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At Reasonable Prices.

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A number of cars of wheat last fall were discounted to per cent. on account of smut. Order your Formaldehyde Now.

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DRUGGIST

STATIONER

## Local Items

Lorne Proudfoot, M.L.A., spent Saturday at his home near town, returning to Edmonton Sunday morning.

Leonard Cooley was in Calgary last week attending a welding school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Key returned to their farm south of Chinook last Thursday. Mr. Key has been in charge of a lumber camp near Trail, B.C., while Mrs. Key has been visiting friends in Calgary and Banff during the winter.

Mr. J. Kerr was a visitor in Saskatoon over the week-end. Mrs. Kerr and little daughter Evis, who have been spending a holiday in Saskatoon, returned to Chinook with Mr. Kerr on Wednesday. Mr. E. H. Targett, of Calgary, was in charge of the depot during Mr. Kerr's absence.

Mrs. J. L. Carter received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. R. Taylor, of St. Thomas, Ont., which occurred at her home on Saturday, March 21. Mrs. Taylor has been ill all winter and Mrs. Carter has spent part of the winter at her mother's home.

Dr. J. Esler, of Cereal, will be at the Chinook Hotel every Tuesday and Friday. This will be a great accommodation to those needing medical attendance in the Chinook district.

For the past few days Chinook district has been experiencing real spring weather. Last Sunday snow fell in large wet flakes for about four hours. Crop prospects for 1925 are excellent so far this season in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Short left last week for Blackie, Alta., where they have rented a farm.

Mrs. E. Jacques and Mrs. I. W. Deman were joint hostesses on Saturday evening at the home of the former, in honor of Mrs. O. Hinds who left this week for Calgary.

Miss English, of Fleet, Alta., has accepted a position as teacher in Holywood School.

Mrs. Arnold Robinson and baby arrived in the district last Thursday, and intends putting in a crop on her husband's farm north of town. Mr. Robinson will remain in Saskatoon where he has a position with the John Deere Plow Company.

## Ladies Card Club

The ladies card club met last week at the home of Mrs. Hurley. Mrs. Robinson held the high score and received a pretty butter dish. The consolation going to Mrs. Deman.

This week the club met at the home of Mrs. Rennie. The prize which was a lovely work basket, was won by Mrs. Jacques. Mrs. H. Smith won the consolation.

The card club will meet at the home of Mrs. Massey next Tuesday evening.

## CHINOOK SCHOOL BOARD MEET

A meeting of the Trustees of the Chinook Consolidated School District was held in the School on Saturday evening last. All the members were present.

In view of the fact that the Short family are leaving the district the Secretary was instructed to write Geo. McIntosh re conveyance of his own children to school.

That the Farmers Union be advised that they may have the School for a meeting on April 8, of 9. If the meeting is to be followed by a dance it must be on the 9.

That the Boy Scouts be charged 25 cts per night for the use of the school, this to apply for a period of 30 weeks during the colder part of the year.

Mr. Young.—That the teachers be charged \$3.00 for the use of the school on Friday evening, March 13.

An amendment by Mr. Varcoe: That the charge be \$1.50. Amendment carried.

That the Pleasant Hour Club be charged 50 cents per night for the school.

That the motion of January 13, 1923 re charge for use of school be amended by substituting \$2 for \$3 where it occurs therein.

That the Chairman be a committee to procure floor oil for the school.

That Mr. Rideout arrange for pitch, and Mr. McLean for gravel for fixing the roof of the school, if upon examination it is considered advisable to fix it in this way.

After April 1st the van routes will be as follows: Route 3, from James Young's direct to town. Route 4, A. Rosenau's to Vanderberg's corner north to McLaughlin, back by Vanderbergs and to town. Route 5, from T. Sandman's to Neil McLean's and to town. The rates paid shall be for Route 3, \$4.50; Route 4, \$6.00; Route 5, \$6.00.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid:

Acadia Produce Co.	\$5.70
Welch Manufacturing Co.	3.34
E. E. Jacques, supplies	13.40
A. McAllister, assessor	25.00
J. Young, ex. for 1924 mtgs	7.00
J. Varcoe	7.00
H. O. Hillie	7.00
N. McLean	7.00

## New Meat Market

Last Saturday saw the opening of a new meat market in town. Mr. Peter Petersen, who is a well known farmer in the district, has purchased the building and fixtures of the Chinook Trading Co and opened an up-to-date store. Mr. Petersen intends to stock a good variety of fresh and smoked fish and meats.

Mr. Fred Lajoie has rented the Proctor farm, and Messrs. Rosenau and Vanderberg the Jeffreys place.

## Everything Now

## Ready for the Spring

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,  
Mitts, Gloves, Shirts  
and Overalls

All at Greatly Reduced  
Prices

## Our Grocery Stock

Is always complete with choice  
goods at lowest price.

## New Spring Dry Goods Arriving in a few days

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Alberta

## When in Need of Repairs think of the Service Garage

Demand Genuine Ford Repairs for your faithful Ford Car. We have a very complete stock of Genuine Ford parts on hand at all times.

When in need of a dependable used car come in and see ours. We now have FIVE used cars at very attractive prices

## Oxy-Acetylene Welding

Can you beat this?

Radio Tubes at \$4.00  
Peanut Tubes \$3.50

## Service Garage

**Ford**  
DEALERS

COOLEY BROTHERS,

PROPRIETORS

Mrs. A. C. George, who left Cereal on March 5 for Graham Hill, Sask., writes that her nephew met her with a car at Bromhead, and they motored to Graham Hill, no snow to bother about. Since her arrival there however, they have had several snow storms and have now more snow than they had during the winter.

## Registered Seed Available

Alberta farmers who have not yet secured their seed for the coming season are reminded that pure registered seed grain is obtainable at the government seed cleaning plant at Edmonton, where the seed is cleaned and graded, and marketed co-operatively for the producers.

Perhaps you are using good tea. We think "Red Rose" extra good. Won't you try it?

# RED ROSE

## TEA "is good tea"

The same good tea for 30 years.

### A Winning Fight

In promoting health and combatting disease the great majority of people will readily admit the old adage holds true and that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The trouble is that while Government, municipalities and people in general believe this, they do not always act upon their belief and live up to it. They did there would be far less sickness and disease, fewer deaths and consequently less property suffering, all of which would result directly in great financial gain to the State and to the individual citizen, and largely increase the productive power and prosperity of the world.

Again, while people generally agree that prevention is better and cheaper than cure, whether it be in the matter of health, or fire, or war, the vast majority remain rather busy on the subject, with the result that they are critical of expenditures necessary for the taking of preventive measures, but at the same time are quite prodigal in spending money to cope with a crisis when one is precipitated but which could have been prevented by foresight and a much smaller expenditure.

Let an alarming epidemic of disease break out and begin sweeping through a community and the people will stop at no outlay of money to check it, although they may have year after year refused to vote a comparatively small sum which would have removed the menace which finally caused the epidemic. There was hardly any criticism in Canada over the piling up of a war debt of two billions of dollars, but there is now criticism of an annual expenditure of a couple hundreds of thousands as Canada's contribution towards the cost of the administration of the League of Nations in its endeavor to prevent future wars by removing cause for them.

It is necessary, therefore, to bring to the attention of all people as frequently as possible the decided benefits to themselves resulting from the taking of proper measures of prevention as individuals and as represented by Governments, Federal, Provincial and Municipal. It is in the interest of all that attention is drawn in this article to some remarkable advances made in recent years in the scientific prevention of disease.

Take smallpox as an example. There was a time when the mortality of many people when this disease was quite common and the death toll very high. In the city of Montreal in 1885 smallpox was the cause of 3,161 deaths that year, but the costly lesson of that epidemic resulted in general vaccination throughout Quebec with the result that there has been no repetition of the epidemic. On the other hand, vaccination was largely neglected in the Windsor district of Ontario with the result that last year an epidemic in virtual form developed, and of those who contracted the disease and had not been vaccinated 71 per cent. died. On the other hand not one single death occurred in the case of a person who had ever been vaccinated. The epidemic was quickly controlled by the vaccination of practically the whole community, 50,000 people submitting to vaccination in two weeks. Vaccination is prevention of smallpox, yet in the face of established facts many people neglect to have their children made immune and some even vigorously object to it.

Consider diphtheria, once a dread disease, and still all too prevalent because of neglect of proper precautions. Given anti-toxin at the first indication of the disease and the chances are all in favor of a mild type of the disease and recovery of the patient. But the "poor" individual against whom with toxin anti-toxin so they will not contract diphtheria, and it has been positively established that through toxin anti-toxin children are protected against diphtheria.

Or consider typhoid. Since 1900, typhoid fever, once so prevalent in North America, has been reduced by an average of 78 per cent. This was accomplished almost entirely by human intervention, by studying the cause of typhoid fever and then destroying it by what the Minister of Public Health for Saskatchewan has described as "fire-proofing" the individual against it. The total abolition of typhoid is quite definitely in sight if individuals and communities will only take full advantage of the preventive means now available to all. Already in Saskatchewan typhoid has disappeared from the list of fifteen diseases causing the greatest mortality.

The Great War taught the world one great and invaluable lesson. For the first time in history huge armies, unparalleled in numbers, were practically free from those two old army diseases, typhoid and smallpox, which formerly killed thousands. The compulsory use of methods of inoculation in the army have left objects to vaccination and inoculation without an argument.

Tuberculosis, the dread great white plague, is also being overcome through education and the application of proper methods. The death rate is steadily decreasing. The betterment is being brought about, not through cures, but by prevention. Today the three Prairie Provinces have the lowest death rate from tuberculosis of all the Provinces.

In the total banishment of these diseases merely an Utopian dream. No. An eminent public health man draws attention to the fact that leprosy has disappeared from the ordinary life of Europe, whereas 600 years ago, with one-tenth the population of today, Europe had 15,000 houses of refuge for the innumerable lepers of that day. Had leprosy continued, 150,000 such houses of refuge would be required today, while as a matter of fact there is not one. Leprosy is in Europe an abolished disease. We can likewise abolish smallpox, typhoid, diphtheria and tuberculosis if we go about it the right way and make use of the means which medical science and the tireless research workers of the world have given to us.

### Population of the World

Was 850,000,000 in 1930 and Has Since Doubled

In the year 1920 the world had only 850,000,000 inhabitants. Since then the population has doubled. Prof. Ross estimates that in the year 1927 the world will have three and a half times as many people as now. "Race suicide" is a mythological evil, doesn't exist at all, from a broad world viewpoint. The day may come when all habitable parts of the earth will be as overcrowded as China. But that the overcrowding problem will be solved some way is a pretty safe bet. As for the present, the farmers will be grateful for more mouths to feed with their surplus products.

### No Cause For Alarm

Not Likely Japan and China Have Designs on Canada

Every now and then some head-oned editor rises in his place to tell the world to beware of the east. But what real reason is there for believing that Japan and China have designs on Canada and the United States? Both of the latter countries have used strange tactics in dealing with these two peoples, but we are still on good terms with them and will continue to be as long as cool-headed statesmen have the last say. We must make it our business to see that cool heads continue to be in a position to have the last say. —Border Cities Star.

### Water Famine in Tokio

The drought has become so acute in Tokio that a water famine is feared. Inhabitants are utilizing ponds and private wells. So far the foreign colony is not affected.

Minard's Liniment Fine for the Hair

### Our Northern Wards

Heavy Cost of Preserving Law and Order Among the Eskimos

Quite evidently the Eskimo inhabitants of the northern coastlands of Canada need a good deal more regressive attention than the mounted police can give them unless the strength of that force is very considerably increased. They would get it, too, if there was any way of making them pay the cost. They seem to be one class whose poverty and remoteness give them exemption from taxation. That being the case, the rest of us will have to cancel it part of the white man's burden to go on establishing police posts and patrols in that far off hinterland in order to keep the Eskimo from killing one another and murdering missionaries and traders who wander into their domain.—Edmonton Bulletin.

### Joint Soreness Subdued, Swellings Quickly Reduced

Wonderful Results From Rubbing the Sore Parts With

## NERVINE

"My testimony should convince anyone that 'Nervine' is a splendid preparation to use on swollen joints. Rheumatism left me badly crippled," writes Amos F. Fleury, from Kingston. "I went to McKays Drug Store and they recommended Nervine, which restored me completely." For Rheumatic pains, Lumbago, Sciatica, you will get lasting satisfaction from a 35c bottle of Nervine. Sold everywhere.

### Rejection of League Protocol

Wall Street Journal Says Empire's Stand is Next Thing to Withdrawal From League

The Wall Street Journal declares editorially that the British Empire's rejection of the protocol of the League of Nations "is the next thing to withdrawal from the league itself."

The empire's action indicates that the English-speaking races have no intention of effecting any dangerous alliances, and continues:

"The bonds which united the British Commonwealth to Great Britain are supposedly tenuous, but they held like bands of steel during the Great War. They have dissolved of late, and with a promptness calculated to make its authors gasp. There is no international league which compels the adhesion of Great Britain to the Monroe doctrine. Nevertheless, there is no question in the minds of European statesmen as to where Great Britain stands on that point."

### FEELING TIRED IN SPRINGTIME

Not Sick, But Not Quite Well—You Need the Help of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. To particular disease but the system lacks tone. You find yourself tired, low-spirited, and often unable to get sound sleep at night. All this is the result of indoor confinement of the winter months, and shows that the blood has become thin and watery. New rich red blood is what you need to put you right, and there is no other medicine can give you this new blood so surely and as effectively as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This new blood goes to every part of the body and improves the general health. Digestion is toned up, you have a better appetite, nerves are strengthened and sleep is sound and refreshing.

The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the system is run down is shown by the experience of Mr. Williams' nephew, R.R. St. John, P.E.L., who says: "A few months ago I found myself in a badly run down condition. My appetite was poor, I was easily tired and could not sleep well. I tried several so-called tonics, but did not get any relief. Then I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and soon found that I had not the right medicine. Gradually my strength came back, the tired, tired feeling disappeared, and after using the pills for about a month, I could eat heartily and was as strong and active as ever I have been. I can most cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as an unsurpassed tonic."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Game Law Conference Endorsed

Alberta has endorsed the proposed conference of game law officials of Canadian provinces and adjoining states. Manitoba proposed the meeting, and Minnesota has already endorsed it. Ontario has been asked to support the scheme. It is supposed to provide adequate machinery for mutual protection and control of game on inter-provincial and international border lands and to breakers of law seeking immunity across these borders.

Nothing pleases a woman more than being able to convey a piece of information to another woman.

If mirrors portrayed us as others see us we would not use them.

### Lack Of National Sentiment

Mrs. Snowden Speaks About "Secession Talk In Canada"

The lack of sufficiently strong Canadian national sentiment, resulting in the east smiting the west, and vice versa, and the failure of the Canadian Parliament to examine the problem of each from a national viewpoint, said Mrs. Philip Snowden, speaking to a London correspondent, was mainly responsible for any "secession talk," which, she stated, was mostly negative. She had never met anyone who would admit to being in favor of secession, but many had branched her subject to her anxious to convince her that no such sentiment existed, only an anger with the government for not attending more closely to the difficulties of the various sections of the country.

Speaking of her large audiences in Canada, Mrs. Snowden said she found them appreciative, and their interest in the subjects on which she spoke, delightful. Her strenuous journey across the continent in less than a month, she said, had made it impossible for her to gather more than mere impressions of Canadian life and opinion, and these impressions might later have to be revised.

### Canada's Fishing Wealth

Can Be Greatly Increased By Application of Scientific Methods

Canada's fishing wealth can be multiplied ten times by the application of scientific methods throughout the industry. This is the assurance given by Dr. A. G. S. Hume, director of the Atlantic biological stations.

The great extension of facilities for scientific investigation projected at the Atlantic and Pacific coasts on the inland waters of the Dominion was outlined by Dr. Hume. The new biological station at Halifax which had been erected for the purpose of studying and improving the methods of canning, freezing, smoking, salting and drying fish and other researches directly relating to the fishing industry will be completed next month, and will bear the same relation to the fishing industry as the agricultural research colleges do to agriculture.

The new station will be begun this summer at Prince Rupert, B.C. The appropriation for the two is \$70,000. The other western station is at Nanaimo. Stations operated on the Great Lakes for some years have been abandoned.

### Help Onto-the-Bay Movement

Manitoba Government Makes Contribution in Support of Project

The Manitoba Government has decided to make a grant of \$2,500 to the Onto-the-Bay Association, and provision for it will be made in the supplementary estimates. The proposed grant is one-quarter of the sum asked by the association, and is to be considered as an annual contribution. It is stated, Premier John Bracken plans to visit Ottawa at the close of the present session of the legislature, to place the views of his government on this, and other matters, before the federal authorities. He appreciates the fact the support of a strong executive, such as that of the Onto-the-Bay Association will lend strength to the plea he will advance.

### Many Immigrants Arriving

Average of Fourteen Thousand a Month for Ten Months

Immigration to Canada, including Canadians returning from the United States, has averaged a little over fourteen thousand a month for the ten months of the fiscal year up to and including January, according to a statement issued by the department of immigration and colonization. The total returns for the ten-month period is 141,600. Regular immigration, not including returning Canadians, amounts to 102,577, of which 9,263 were British, 13,721 from the United States and 23,493 from other countries.

How can a man be expected to hit the mark if he leads an aimless existence?

There's no need of accidents if you'll drive carefully and learn to read a Jay-walker's mind.

## GIN PILLS

FOR THE

## KIDNEYS

Proper functioning of the kidneys is essential to good health. Gin Pills correct all kidney troubles. Get a box to-day, and be well.

## A Farm Book-keeper for 10 Cents

EVERY farmer ought to know what his farm is making for him and which departments, if any, are not paying. To this end he needs a simple record of receipts and expenditures, along with yearly inventories of land and buildings, stock, machinery, feed and supplies.

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa offers, for 10 cents a "Farmer's Account Book." Only a few entries from time to time are needed, and 10 cents for the "Account Book" and receives also "Seasonable Hints" and our latest list of free publications. Fill in and return slip post free, to:

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### Taking French Capital to Belgium

Alleged Plot of Belgian Bankers Has Been 'Discovered'

Nearly 3,000,000 francs in capital are estimated by the judicial authorities to have been exported from Valenciennes, France, chiefly to Belgium, in the last three months. It is claimed that Belgian bankers began a systematic campaign to encourage the exportation several months ago. This is reported to have been revealed through the arrest of a Belgian doctor at the frontier. He had disguised himself as a hunchback, his false name being staffed with French securities.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to irradiate except through a cure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

### Would Increase Radio Fees

Advocates Heavier Tax On Listeners-In "So That Radio Can Progress"

An increase in the radio fee to listeners-in was advocated to the special copyright committee of the House of Commons by R. H. Combs, Canadian Radio Trade Association, Toronto. "I would suggest that the fee be raised," stated Mr. Combs, "at no more revenue, or that an appropriation be made by the house to give the department a sufficient sum of money to properly control the operation of the radio in Canada, so that radio can progress along ordinary lines."

### B.C. Berry Growers

Are Looking Forward to a Good Season in 1925

British Columbia berry growers, are looking forward to a good season in 1925. A recent survey shows that there are now 2,528 berry growers in the province, located in the Fraser, Kootenay, Okanagan, Salmon Arm and Vancouver Island districts. The same survey shows that the acreage under cultivation to berries totals 6,308, largely devoted to the cultivation of raspberries, strawberries, loganberries, red and black currants and gooseberries.

### It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat—At the First Symptoms of Sore Throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a little of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a little of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

### Were Wrapped in Straw

Shipments From Orient and Europe Are Turned Back By Government Officials

Six hundred cases of Portuguese vines have been added to a growing array of consignments brought into Vancouver from the Orient and from Europe, and now are waiting return to the ports from which they were shipped.

Dominion authorities have refused entrance to the vines because it is wrapped in straw which is not labelled with a certificate signed by a recognized sanitary authority.

A recent addition to the rejected freight is a straw packed statue destined to adorn a church in Edmonton. Orders have been received for its return to France.

Eighty-eight per cent. of the French houses destroyed during the war have been rebuilt, and 8 per cent. of the trenches have been filled in.

There are worlds of thoughts. Decide if you would like to be where one is going before you follow it.

Minard's Liniment For Colds

### Buying Power

Interim Wheat Pool Payment Should Stimulate Spring Trade

The release of \$50,000,000 among 92,000 Western Canada farmers cannot fail to have a stimulating effect upon all lines of business. This interim payment from the wheat pools represents a net addition to prairie buying power, since it has not been hypothecated in advance. The date of its payment and the amount per bushel were unknown up to the time the payment was made, and it has therefore not been spent or pledged in advance, as was the case with a great part of the money received as initial payment.

Thirty-five cents a bushel, representing a clear cash profit after costs of production and freight have been paid, is a very considerable sum of money, even to the man who has farmed on a small scale, and it will enable him to buy many necessities whose purchase has been postponed. The phenomenon which has been somewhat mistakenly called a "buyers' strike" should now give place to a lively season of spring buying.—Winnipeg Tribune.

### Spreading Good

News Broadcast

Wants Everybody to Know That Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Relieved Him of Kidney Complications

Joseph Hardy, After a Long Period of Sickness Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Relieved Him of Kidney Complications. "I feel quite well again after suffering for seven years, Joseph Hardy, a well known resident of the city of Winnipeg, is recommending to his fellow countrymen, Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them very satisfactory," Mr. Hardy states in an interview. "I suffered with my head and heart. I could not sleep very well and I was always tired and nervous. I took half a dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they have done me much good. I make no error in recommending them to my fellow countrymen as a remedy for sick kidneys."

If you have any symptom mentioned by Mr. Hardy you may be sure your kidneys need attention. Neglected kidneys are the cause of more than half the ills to which mankind is heir. Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys, making them strong and healthy. Sound kidneys mean pure blood. Pure blood means good health.

### Manitoba Agricultural Products

In 1924 Were Nearly Double That of Previous Year

Agricultural products in the province of Manitoba during the year 1924 reached a total estimated value of \$164,312,567, according to figures issued by the provincial department of agriculture. This amount is nearly double that of the previous twelve months. The greater part of the spread is accounted for by the difference in the value of field crops during these two years.

People who never look forward to the future seldom manage to get ahead.

**Borden's ST. CHARLES**  
EVAPORATED MILK

for all kinds of cooking

With the Cream left in!

Free Recipe Book—Write the Borden Co., Limited, Montreal.

## Liver and Bowels Right—Always Feel Fine

There's one right way to speedily tone up the liver and keep the bowels regular.

**Carter's Little Liver Pills** never fail. Millions will testify that there is nothing so good for biliousness, indigestion, headache or nervous, pimply skin. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

W. N. U. 1569



## Logical Route For Shipping Western Grain To Europe Is Via Hudson's Bay Route

Speaking quite naturally, from a Vancouver standpoint, the Province and Sun deplore the loss arising from export of Canada's grain through American ports. The Sun says: "Ten years ago New York was handling little or no Canadian grain. Montreal, Halifax and St. John did most of this business. Of the 1922 crop, New York handled 115,000,000 bushels of Canadian grain against 57,000,000 in Montreal."

"When the Yankee goes out for business he goes after it with a vengeance. The Yankees have gone after the Canadian grain business and today they control it." Of the 1922 crop, 178,000,000 bushels of Canadian grain moved from Port William to world markets via American boats, American railroads and American Atlantic ports.

"There is no use asking how New York or Buffalo can take this business away from Canadians. The fact is that they are doing it."

The shortest route of all to Europe, therefore, the one that could best meet all competition, is the Hudson Bay route.

The Province says: "Canadian grain, routed westward, finds a market through Canadian channels only. There are no pickings on the route for the foreigner. Any profit there is comes to Canadian pockets or pays interest on Canadian investments."

"The 'foreigner' mentioned is our good neighbor, but ultra-keen business man—the Yankee—who has placed a prohibitive tariff on Canadian wheat, yet is not averse to accepting a profit of millions for handling it in transit."

With the Hudson Bay route in operation, all Canadian grain could, and should, reach its market and cheap transportation at Canadian ports—thereby retaining the entire industry and profits within the Dominion.

Competent authorities have estimated Canada's loss at \$35,000,000 due to alien transport of grain. "This would be more than sufficient to complete the rail route to the ocean and provided by nature to transport Canada's export surplus of wheat."

Why not stop that leak of millions and enhance the entire Dominion's prosperity?

Even the east is beginning to lay opposition to the Hudson Bay project shown by the following paragraph in the Monetary Times:

"The Hudson Bay scheme may be impracticable. It is at least premature. But most of the work is done, and this work is of practically no value unless the road and some terminal facilities are completed. The scheme may be a piece of folly, but it would be a greater folly to leave it as it is. The opinion of experts as to its value is divided, and can be settled only by practical test."—Moose Jaw Times.

### Grazing Leases

Long Term Leases In Saskatchewan Covering Lands Not Suitable For Cultivation

By order in council dated the 7th of February, 1925, an addition was made to the Dominion grazing regulations whereby the minister of the interior is authorized to issue twenty-one-year grazing leases on vacant Dominion lands in the province of Saskatchewan in districts which are not suitable for farming. The order in council also authorizes the issue of renewal twenty-one-year grazing leases covering lands now held under lease in Saskatchewan in districts not suitable for farming, on the condition that, upon inspection by an officer of the department, the lands affected are found to be unfit for agricultural purposes, and that the lessee is utilizing the leasehold to its full extent for stock-grazing purposes.

### Railway Accidents

The total number of accidents on Canadian railways in February was 190, in which 12 persons were killed and 418 injured, says a return. No passengers were killed. There were six crossing accidents reported, and four were involved in all of them, resulting in one person being killed and seven injured. In four of the six crossing accidents the classification was "unprotected."

### B.C. Dairy Stock For China

A large shipment of British Columbia dairy stock recently left Victoria for China. This consisted of a dozen milk cows and three pure-bred bulls. Included in the shipment were three pedigree Yorkshire boars of British Columbia extraction and a pair of pedigree pointer dogs.

Mother.—I gave you two people to be a good boy and you are misbehaving! Son.—Yes, mother! I can't be better!

W. N. T. 1660

### For Research Work

Toronto University Interested In Establishing Foundation To Carry on Investigations

Sir William Mulock, chief justice of Ontario and chancellor of the University of Toronto, announced at a gathering of prominent citizens at the York Club, Toronto, that the establishment of a foundation for the financing of fundamental research similar to that which led to the discovery of insulin was the tentative plan of the board of governors of the university. It was announced that the university was prepared to stand behind the work, but was not in a position to provide the funds. A fund of \$500,000 is necessary.

Premier Howard Ferguson promised the government's support, and Mayor Foster said the city would do its part. Premier Ferguson added that his government would be inclined to be even more generous should the governors see fit to enlarge the foundation to include industrial research.

### Poor Season For Fish

Catches Have Been Small And Export Prices Low

What has been one of the poorest fish seasons in several winters has come to a close. All large commercial licenses expired February 15 and the small domestic licenses March 15. In some lakes poor catches, taken in conjunction with low prices in export markets, has resulted in earlier cessation of fishing operations than was expected. In very few cases this year, although there are always some, did the fishermen have to stop because the "maximum catch" fixed for the particular lake was reached before the closing of the season.

According to statistics brought to 30th month from the north, Trout and Peewee Lakes on the A. & G. W. Railway, had the biggest catches of trout. Buffalo Lake, Sask., also made heavy shipments of white fish on that line, having had record catches.

### Buying Land For Scottish Settlers

Block of Thirty Thousand Acres Purchased in Alberta

Plans for the settlement of 180 families of British stock in one block of land north of Vermilion, have been completed by the Scottish Immigrant All Society. It is announced by the Edmonton representative, Dave Connors, who has just returned from a trip to Winnipeg. The society has made the purchase from a Belgian corporation of some 30,000 acres of land which is located in one block and will be tapped by the proposed extension of the Cutknife-Whitford Lake branch of the Canadian Pacific railway on the way to the Edmonton terminus.

Settlement on the land will begin this spring and work in preparation for the newcomers will start as soon as the snow leaves.

### Public Shooting Grounds Established

Prairie Provinces Have Also Added to Bird Sanctuaries

By recent orders in council, public shooting grounds have now been established in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In Manitoba six distinct areas have been set apart; in Saskatchewan twelve, and in Alberta thirty-two. The difference between the number of areas set apart in each province is compensated for, generally speaking, by the great extent of the territory in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, respectively. Eleven new bird sanctuaries for the protection of game birds during the breeding season have also been established in Saskatchewan, in addition to those already set aside there and in Alberta.

### Cleaning Rusty Tools

Take the lid of an ordinary round baking powder can and partly fill it with a thick mixture of fine emery dust and light machine oil. Touch the emery-lusture with an ordinary cork, kept handy for the purpose, and rub it over the surface of any slightly rusted tool or other article of steel. This will instantly remove the rust and leave a thin protecting film of oil.

### Erect New Creameries

Contracts have been let by the Saskatchewan Creamery and Ice Cream Company for the erection of two new creameries, one at Outlook and the other at Broadway, building to commence as soon as weather permits. This company already owns and operates over a dozen creameries in the southern portion of the province.

### Method Brings Good Results

Plenty of Salt Keeps Sheep in Splendid Condition

Fifty years ago and more I lived on a farm in Central Michigan, and my folks kept from 600 to 700 sheep most of the time. At that time the only dipping our sheep got was when they were driven to the river, about two weeks before shearing time, and given a good washing. In fact, during some years after the Civil War, wool that had not been washed in this way was doctored several cents per pound. And yet, our sheep were never bothered with ticks. This was the method used: "Salt logs" were kept in the pasture during summer and troughs under the shed during winter, in which salt mixed with just enough sulphur to color it slightly was kept so that the sheep could run to it when ever they liked. "I will remember that one year the shears were offered a dollar for every tick they found on the 600 sheep, I find a man occasionally now, who is using the same method with good results, and I would not hesitate to use it if I were keeping sheep."

### Expect Settlers From States

People Are Again Showing Great Interest In Canada

"We expect a greater number of settlers to come in from the United States this year than in any previous year," declared Dr. W. J. Black, director of colonization and development for the Canadian National Railways, who went to Victoria to confer with members of the British Columbia Government on colonization and co-operation between the provincial administration and the railway company.

### War On Crows And Gophers

Alberta Had Greatest Success In Extermination Campaign

Alberta's crow, magpie and gopher destruction campaign last year culminated in a similar drive which covered Canada and the United States. This latter competition was staged by a power company with \$1,950 in prizes, and as a result of the contest 57,626 crows disappeared, the Canadian contribution being 2,255. In the Alberta campaign, the fatalities were far more numerous. No less than 41,652 magpies and crows were killed and 107,116 eggs were collected and destroyed. Gopher extermination was also effective in Alberta, 220,950 being killed. Alberta's prize money amounted to \$2,829.

### Exports Exceed Imports

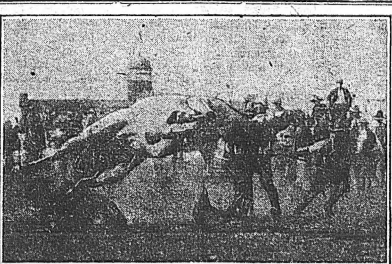
Exports of Canadian commodities exceeded imports of foreign products in value by \$265,847,726 during the twelve months ended January 31. An official statement shows total imports for the twelve months period of \$729,952,015, compared with \$995,512,730 for the preceding twelve months. Domestic exports amounted to \$1,063,829,743, as against \$1,019,560,459 for the corresponding period a year ago.

### Pheasants In Ontario

Pheasants have been increasing rapidly in Northern Ontario and are now capable of taking care of themselves even in the roughest winter weather, according to a statement made in the annual report of the deputy minister of game and fisheries.

### New College For Edmonton

It is understood that a college for all nationalities will be erected at Edmonton by the Catholic educational authorities. The Carnegie Foundation, it is stated, has promised \$100,000 towards the cost, which is estimated to be \$250,000.



### Whor Mare

One hundred and fifty Calgarians drawn from every walk of life are charged with the success of the Jubilee, Exhibition and Stampede, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the arrival of the Mounted Police at Calgary and the birth of the city which will be held during the week of July 6 to 11. That stampedes at Calgary are not exactly dead and alive affairs may be gathered from the photograph reproduced above which was taken during the wild horse race last year.

### Dairy Production Of Canada

Western Provinces Becoming Increasing Factors In Dominion's Output

The total annual dairy production of Canada is valued at between \$235,000,000 and \$240,000,000, stated Dr. J. A. Puddick, Dominion dairy commissioner, in a recent address before the Rotary Club of Ottawa. Giving details, Dr. Puddick stated that in 1923 the total production in various lines in Canada was as follows: Cheese, 161 million pounds; creamery butter, 162 million pounds; dairy butter, 140 million pounds; whey butter, one million pounds; condensed milk, 27 million pounds; besides milk powders, etc., and 5,000,000 gallons of ice cream. The total quantity of milk required for all these products reaches the stupendous figure of 11,765,563,239 pounds.

Dr. Puddick said that the three prairie provinces are becoming very important factors in dairy products. In 1900 they produced one million pounds of butter; in 1924, the amount was 47 million pounds, and it is estimated that at the present rate of progress the production will be about 80 million pounds in 1925.

Canada's export trade in dairy products during 1924 comprised 121 million pounds of cheese, 22 million pounds of butter, three million gallons of cream, two million gallons of milk and 40 million pounds of condensed milk.

### Sale Of Ranches

Alberta Cattle Ranches To Be Divided Into Small Farms

The sale has been announced of the 13,320-acre farm of George Lane at Nampa, Alberta, to the Canadian colonization farm for an unnamed sum. "The value of the farm is stated to be about \$650,000. The sale is also announced of the Rosedale Ranch in the Big Horn Lake district, near Camrose, Alberta, to colonization interests, who, it is stated, plan to divide the ranch into small farms for settlement purposes."

George Lane, who was born in Iowa, is owner of the Bar U Ranch of several thousand acres, which adjoins the E. P. Ranch, owned by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, near High River, Alberta. During his visit to Canada in 1919 the Prince was a guest of Mr. Lane at the Bar U and it was then that the heir to the British throne bought his 5,000-acre ranch.

### Business Using Canadian Fish

England In Experimental Stage But Results Are Satisfactory

A large party of commercial and business men from London, interested in the importation of fish from Canada, visited Newport, Monmouthshire, and inspected the facilities this port has to offer for the development of this trade.

Although the business has as yet only reached the experimental stage the results are highly encouraging. Six tons of Nova Scotia fish were recently sold at Billingsgate and at Glasgow and in two French markets, the dealers of which, although skeptical at first, afterwards admitted that buyers for the big hotels and stores had been unable to distinguish between the Canadian fish and that ordinarily offered.

### C.P.R. Plans Branch Line

The Canadian Pacific Railway will apply this session for an act authorizing it to construct a branch line commencing at a point on its Moose Jaw southwesterly branch, to be extended in a southerly and southeasterly direction to a point "near township one or two" in the Canada Gazette. The application also seeks the right to issue securities to an amount not exceeding \$40,000 per mile.

Druggist (to his stout wife).—"Don't come into the shop for a minute. I am trying to sell six bottles of my fat-reducing mixture."

## Several Good Reasons Given Why We Should Work For The Elimination Of Warfare

### Shipments Of Argentine Cattle

May Look For Keener Competition On European Market

Although without a doubt exportation of live cattle to Europe from the Argentine is bound to have some effect on the market it need have no marked discouragement on Canadian shipments. It does, however, indicate that for the future we must look for keener competition, and improvement possible, of quality. It will be noticed that a question in the daily papers announced that 150 head, averaging over 1,200 lb., the first shipment in 25 years, had arrived at a French port, and was thought to mean a continuation of such consignments. Apropos of this the following comment in the January market report of the Dominion livestock branch becomes of special interest:

"Lord Vestey, in a giving evidence before the British commission on food prices, stated that during 1924 the profits made by his company on their Argentine shipments of meat was less than 50c per hundred. Heavy handling and labor costs were mainly responsible. Sir Edmund Vestey, brother to Lord Vestey, said that during the last six months of the year their profits were practically nil. Referring to the present high prices of beef, it was given as a reason that the continent is now taking very large quantities equal to about 1,500,000 cattle during 1924. This has created a shortage and low average prices are not expected."

### Russia's Wheat Production

Exports Have Decreased Rapidly In Last Few Years

Whether Russia will be a factor in the world's wheat markets during the next few years is a question that lacks a definite answer, but one that has an important bearing upon a big Canadian industry. In the pre-war years Russia exported immense quantities of wheat to Britain, the amount in 1912 having been nine million hundredweight, and in 1910 twenty-eight million hundredweight, while in 1922 the total Russian export of wheat to all countries was about seven million hundredweight. Today Russia is importing Canadian flour, so that it may be safely concluded, notwithstanding the nominal export figures, that Russia has hardly grown enough wheat for home consumption.—Moose Jaw Times.

### Enlarging Work At Indian Head

Installation Of New Mechanical And Electrical Machinery

Considerable enlargement of the scope and usefulness of the cereal work conducted at the Dominion experimental farm, Indian Head, is to be undertaken in 1925, according to Mr. D. Matthews, who is in charge of the cereal and forage crop investigation at that institution.

This increase of breeding selection and improvement in small grains is made possible by the installation of new mechanical and electrical machinery. This equipment has been specially manufactured to meet its requirements. It includes a threshing, cleaning, electric motor and scales.

### Sodium Sulphate Deposits

New York Company Developing Deposits At Dunkirk, Sask.

It is understood that representatives of the Industrial Waste Products Corporation of New York have been investigating several sodium sulphate deposits in Saskatchewan with a view to development by the installation of the new "spray-drying" process for chemicals, which is controlled by this firm. It is stated that a plant covering this process was installed at the salt works near Dunkirk last fall, which resulted in increasing production from 30 to 50 tons of salt daily and has reduced the annual expenditure by approximately \$50,000.

### New Buffalo Range

A movement has been started at Brandon to induce the Federal Government to establish the proposed new buffalo range near that city. A reserve near Douglas has been suggested as a most suitable stamping ground for the big herds. The matter will be taken up with the authorities at Ottawa at an early date.

### Paying Visit To Canada

Under arrangements which have been made for exchange of visits which were announced on behalf of the government of the League of Nations, ten sanitation officials from various South American countries will visit Canada this spring or early summer.

### An Interesting and authentic forecast of what the next war will be like was given in New York City at a luncheon of the Foreign Policy Association

by a group of these students of aerial and chemical warfare, headed by Brigadier-General Lord Thomson, late chief of the air ministry in the Labor Government of Great Britain. The consensus of the experts was that in the next war the airplane will be the chief weapon both for offence and defence; that the only real defence will be to attempt to raid the enemy's capital before he raids yours; that civilians, particularly those living in large cities, will be the first and perhaps the chief casualties. These experts were careful not to indulge in any wild, Sunday-paper sensationalism; but they made it very clear that in their belief, trench warfare between professional armies is as far from professional armies as the scene of a successful operation. It is a waste of time, however, to exclusively rely on gas bombs, the present state of poison gas warfare being somewhat advanced than in popularly supposed. To kill or disable the whole population of New York or London from the air as things now stand would take a great many planes and a considerable period of time.

In coming aerial warfare, gas, incendiary and explosive bombs will be all used. The explosives will wreck buildings, killing many persons in the process. The incendiary bombs will start immense fires which cannot be put out, thereby destroying many more buildings and wrecks of buildings and killing additional members of the population. As to gases, several are available which can be used separately or in combination. Some of them are one hundred per cent. of the air, so that the enemy on the ground or in the air cannot get into the blood stream—a period of a few minutes. Others cause persons who come in contact with them to go blind, either temporary or permanent. Still others induce unconsciousness over extended periods, or insanity which is usually temporary, but in some cases permanent. To be sure, methods of protection against poison gases in general exist. Masks, if used by well-trained soldiers, are fairly adequate, though they would afford no protection against Lewisite, released from the sky, and there is no safeguard against mustard and other heavy gases of the sort which collect in cellars, subways, etc., except to abandon any place threatened with them for a period which may be as long as a fortnight.—New Republic.

### Boom In Lumbering Industry

Comes Third In List of Manufacturing Industries In Canada

There was a general increase in all phases of the lumbering industry of Canada during 1923, as compared with the previous year, according to a report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. The average value of all lumber products and by-products of this industry in 1923 amounted to \$129,587,677, as compared with \$131,423,559 in 1922, an increase of 22.4 per cent. In this respect the lumbering industry comes third on the list of manufacturing industries in Canada with pulp and paper industry, and flour and grist mills second.

### Tribute To Bernier

A signal tribute was paid Captain J. E. Bernier, Arctic explorer, at a luncheon held in his honor by the officers and members of the Quebec Geographical Society, who presented him the recipient of a beautiful gold medal in recognition of his services to the Dominion of Canada. It was the first time such a presentation has been made since the founding of the society in 1877.

### Asks Brief Funeral

A provision that his funeral services at the church and the grave should last for only five and two minutes respectively, is provided in the will of G. M. Vercher, Salcombe, England. He left five pounds to a clergyman to see that his wish was carried out.

### Note Circulation Is Down

Dominion notes in circulation dropped approximately forty millions during January while gold held against the notes issued by the Bank of Montreal. Securities also held against the notes were eleven millions less on January 31 than at the end of December.

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## SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, who had been wrongfully condemned as a slave to the Barbados under King James, falls in love with Arabella, niece of the military commander, at Bridgetown. He leads his fellow rebels-conspirators in an attack on a Spanish ship which had laid the city low and captures it. He sails for Tortuga, the rendezvous of the pirates of the Spanish Main. He accepts command of a buccanier fleet, with Levasseur, a Frenchman, and his ship, under him. Madelon d'Oregon, daughter of the friendly Dutch governor of Tortuga, is fascinated by Levasseur. Levasseur breaks faith with Blood and captures a Dutch brig on which is Madelon and her brother. Blood lands at the island where Levasseur proposes to hold the girl as hostage for ransom. Captain Blood pays the ransom. Levasseur draws and Captain Blood runs him through. Calhoun, his aide, enlists with Blood, who makes Madelon and her brother his guests on board his ship.

CHAPTER XVI.  
The Milagrosa

In Tortuga, during the months he spent there refitting the three ships he had captured from the fleet that had gone out to destroy him, he found himself almost an object of worship in the eyes of the wild Brethren of the Coast, all of whom now clamored for the honor of serving under him. He placed him in the rare position of being able to pick and choose the crews for his augmented fleet, and he chose fastidiously. When next he sailed away it was with a fleet of five fine ships in which went something over a thousand men. Thus you beheld him not merely as a buccanier, but as a formidable fleet. Three captured Spanish vessels he had renamed with a certain scholarly humor the Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos, a grimly jovial manner of conveying to the world that he made them the arbiters of the fate of any Spaniards he should henceforth encounter upon the seas.

And meanwhile the Spanish Admiral, Don Miguel de Espinosa, went fuming up and down the Caribbean seeking his enemy, and in the meantime, as an hour d'oeuvre to his vindictive appetite, he fell upon any ship of England or of France that loomed above his horizon. This illustrious sea-captain and great gentleman of Castile had lost his head. And so, reckless of the fact that Captain Blood was now in vastly superior strength, the Spaniard sought him up and down the trackless seas. But for a whole year he sought him vainly. The circumstances in which eventually they met are very curious.

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W. N. U. 1569

## Grain inquiry Cost

The total cost of the royal grain inquiry commission was \$170,610. This information was given to Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative, Fort William, in the House of Commons, by Hon. T. A. Low, minister of trade and commerce. Fees and living allowance paid to counsel of the commission totaled \$43,822. Of this amount \$8,360 was paid to P. W. Scott, \$18,177 to S. B. Woods, and \$18,355 to J. P. Fisher.

The Royal Mary was warped out of St. Nicholas. Each could tell the other much upon which the other desired information. Considering how his mind was obsessed with the business of his mission, it is not wonderful that he should have come to talk to her of Captain Blood. Indeed, there was a circumstance that directly led to it. "I wonder now," he said, as they were stammering on the ship, "if you ever saw this fellow Blood, who was at one time on your uncle's plantations as a slave."

"I saw him often. I knew him very well."

"You don't say?" and came to lean beside her. "And what manner of man did you find him?"

"In those days I esteemed him for an unfortunate gentleman."

"You were acquainted with his story?"

"He told me. That is why I esteemed him—for the calm fortitude with which he bore adversity. When, considering what he has done, I have almost come to doubt if what he told me of himself was true."

"If you mean of the wrongs he suffered at the hands of the Royal Commission that tried the Monmouth rebels, there's little doubt that it could be true enough. He was never out with Monmouth; that is certain. He was convicted on a point of law which he may well have been ignorant when he committed what was construed into treason. But, faith, he's had his revenge after a fashion."

"That," she said in a small voice, "is the unforgetable thing. It has destroyed him—deservedly."



Lord Julian was seeking to comfort and encourage her.

"Destroyed him?" His lordship laughed a little. "Do none so sure of that. He has grown rich. I hear. He has translated, so it is said, his Spanish spoils into French gold, which is being assayed up for him in France. His future father-in-law, M. d'Oregon, has seen to that."

"His future father-in-law?" said she, and stared at him round-eyed, with parted lips. Then added: "M. d'Oregon? The Governor of Tortuga?"

"The same. You didn't know?"

She shook her head without replying. After a moment she spoke, her voice steady and perfectly controlled.

"But surely, if this were true, there would have been an end to his piracy by now. If he— if he loved a woman and was betrothed, and was so rich as you say, surely he would have abandoned this desperate life, and—"

"Why, so I thought," his lordship interrupted, "until I had the explanation. D'Oregon is avaricious for himself and for his child. And as for the girl, I'm told she's a wild piece, fit mate for such a man as Blood. Almost I marvel that he doesn't marry her and take her away with him. It would be no new experience for her. And I marvel, too, at Blood's patience. He killed a man to win her."

"He killed a man for her, do you say?" There was horror now in her voice.

"Yes—a French buccanier named Levasseur. He was the girl's lover and Blood's associate on a venture. Blood coerced the girl, and killed Levasseur to win her. Pah! It's an unsavory tale, I own. But men live by different codes out in these parts."

(To be continued)

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## Dog Heroes of the Alps

**St. Bernards Trained to Find People Lost in Mountains**

The hospice of St. Bernard, situated over eight thousand feet high in the Alps, can boast that it is one of the oldest and most interesting institutions of its kind in the world. It was founded in A.D. 962 by a nobleman named Bernard II. Menthon, who wished to give shelter to pilgrims making their way across the Alps to Rome.

But in the minds of most people the hospice is mainly remarkable for its dogs and for the wonderful deeds they have performed in saving the lives of missing travelers. An average number of twenty St. Bernards is kept in the hospice kennels, and each is trained in the task of searching for persons lost in the mountains. Having found them, the animals afford them aid in the form of a flask of wine and then either guide them to the hospice or go for help.

One of the most wonderful of the dogs attached to the monastery was Barry, to whom a monument stands in the courtyard of the hospice, with the inscription: "Barry, the heroic. Saved the lives of forty persons and was killed by the first-frost." The manner of his canine hero's death is unknown, but it was believed to be a case of mistaken identity.

## Find Traces of Mammoths

**Famous English Cricket Field Was Once Hunting Ground**

Mammoths used to fight and play at the Oval (the famous cricket ground in Kennington, London), 10,000 years ago in the ice-age before the cricket ground was made. The shoulderblades of one of these jumbos woolly elephants was unearthed by workmen while excavating near the Belgrave Hospital for Children, Clapham Road. "The bone, which is fan-shaped and measures 3 ft. 4 in. by 2 ft. 8 in., was taken charge of by the secretary of the hospital. He at once communicated with the authorities of the Natural History Museum, who inspected the find, and declared that it belonged to one of the mammoths which used to make the Thames Valley their hunting ground."

## Find Ancient Roman Relics

**Interesting Discovery of Roman Occupation Is Unearthed in Britain**

Ten thousand Roman coins, pottery, jewelry and two stone dice have been unearthed at Richborough Castle at Sandwich, county of Kent, Eng. Most of the coins are copper. Among the relics of the Roman occupation found were stone slabs bearing many straight lines across their faces, and forming small squares between the lines.

Walter Klein, the excavator, thinks the slabs were used in games played by Roman soldiers. "They resemble word puzzles," he said.

## Wolf Attracted By Radio

**Music Lured Animal to Clearing Where It Was Shot**

Lured from his forest fastness by the seductive strains of radio music, a large timber wolf fell prey to the gun of Thomas Hungerford at Fox Point, Ont. The animal wandered into the yard of Joseph Tapley and stood by a radio aerial pole, bewitched by the music from a Buffalo broadcasting station, when Mr. Tapley telephoned Mr. Hungerford to get his gun.

When the latter approached, the prowler made for the thicket, but before it could escape, a well-directed bullet laid it low.

## Will Use Radio

For the first time in its history the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will use radio in a campaign when F. W. Stewart, chairman of the committee in charge, and Joseph Deaubien, vice-chairman, will broadcast "Produced in Canada" addresses from station CKAC, Montreal.

Mrs. Oscar Senholm, the only woman to become a first-grade detective on the New York police force has retired after serving 25 years.

## Bad Boy

Teacher.—"Jimmy, if I said, 'I am beautiful,' what would it be?"  
Jimmy (promptly).—"Past tense."

## Interesting Peace Ceremony

**Dyaks of Dutch East Indies End Inter-Tribal Feud**

Dispatches from Borneo, Dutch East Indies, gives interesting details of a peace ceremony between the different Dyak tribes of that island. "These clans have been constantly fighting each other for years, and having the reputation of being ferocious and bloodthirsty head-hunters."

Some 4,600 Dyaks came to the gathering. There were present also a few Dutch and British officers, who witnessed curious war dances, songs and prayers by medicine men. Finally the head priest killed a pig by a slow method and sprinkled its blood over the multitude, pronouncing a terrible curse upon anyone who should presume to revive the inter-tribal quarrels.

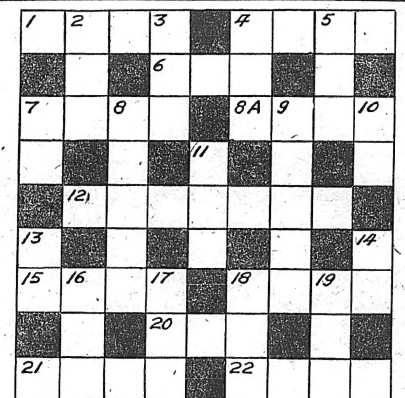
## An Interesting Discovery

**Geologist Finds Water in Crystal Ten Millions Years Old**

Clear and sparkling as though they might have just bubbled from a spring, drops of water more than 10,000,000 years old have been found by O. C. Farrington, head of the geology department of the field museum of natural history. They were imprisoned in crystal quartz picked up from rock formations in Brazil. The estimate of the age is based on the character of the rock which belongs to a period that, some scientists declare, flourished over 500,000,000 years ago.—Popular Mechanics.

Notwithstanding all the arguments that have taken place, very few debatable questions have been answered.

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## HORIZONTAL

- 1 Friend
- 4 A knob, or rounded headed nail
- 5 Before
- 7 Short poems
- 8 A plant
- 10 Opposite
- 11 Nude
- 13 Girl's name
- 20 Outfit
- 21 Painful
- 22 Geometrical figure

## VERTICAL

- 2 Taken
- 3 A reply
- 4 To fasten
- 5 To employ
- 7 All right
- 8 Impetuous, spirited
- 9 Freed from pain
- 10 Act
- 11 Wickedness
- 13 Canadian province (abb.)
- 14 A university degree
- 16 Fuss
- 17 To spin out
- 18 And others
- 19 Sister of Mercy

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## A NATIONAL ERA OF EXPANSION IS DUE IN CANADA

Toronto.—An optimistic note was sounded by General Sir Arthur Currie when he addressed the Empire Club at luncheon here. "The former commander of the Canadian corps and present head of McGill University, Montreal, declared that Canada stands at the beginning of a national era of expansion. He condemned those individuals who talk flippantly of national bankruptcy," and urged the conquest of "national fear."

Sir Arthur deprecated any rumors of secession or annexation, saying "there is practically no feeling of secession in the Maritime, and there is practically no feeling for annexation in the prairies."

Canada's problems, he said, are internal problems of debt, taxation, of unemployment, railways, immigration, labor, provincial jealousy, and misunderstanding, and of unjust sectional demands.

"The wall of our Jeremiahs is echoed from ocean to ocean," he continued. "This continuous wall has a most depressing and injurious effect upon the country."

### Livestock Act Changes

Minister of Agriculture Will Propose Certain Amendments

Ottawa.—The minister of agriculture will propose in the House of Commons shortly amendments to the Livestock and Livestock Products Act, by making provisions:

1. To facilitate business on the stockyards by providing that all monies received on account of sales for livestock sold by a commission firm on behalf of the owner shall be deposited in a shippers' livestock commission account instead of a shippers' trust account as at present.

2. To provide for the licensing of egg buyers, egg collectors and dealers and exporters of livestock, meat, poultry, eggs, and wool.

3. To amend the power to make regulations as to the manner in which eggs found to be unfit for human consumption shall be valued and disposed of.

### To Prevent Use Of Adulterant In Butter

Minister of Agriculture Providing for Stricter Regulations

Ottawa.—Stricter regulations of the manufacture of butter and cheese and of canned foods, will be provided in legislation to be submitted to parliament by the minister of agriculture. The legislation will prevent the use of oil as an adulterant in butter and forbid the keeping of foreign fats, which might be used for adulterating purposes, on the premises of any persons engaged in the manufacture of butter. Inspectors also will be authorized to seize illegal dairy products. Canned fruit or vegetables are to be sold only in prescribed containers, which must contain a regulation weight or quantity.

### Marquis Of Curzon Is Dead

Famous British Statesman Fails To Recover From Operation

London.—Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, Lord President of the Council, is dead.

Death came at 5.35 o'clock. The Marquis collapsed on March 5 at Cambridge, while he was dressing to attend a public dinner. It was said at the time that he had suffered from a hemorrhage. All his immediate engagements were cancelled, and he was brought back to London the following day. On March 9 he underwent a serious operation, and since that time he had gradually failed.

### Branch Line Proposed

Ottawa.—Although confirmation is lacking at the railway department, it is asserted here by parliamentarians who claim to have information from the Canadian National headquarters in Montreal, that in this year's branch line programme, a road connecting Regina with Aronlea is considered and is likely to be included. Such a line would link up the provincial capital directly with the south country.

### Makes Tour of Trip Lines

Edmonton, Alta.—Count de Brante, Paris, France, has returned from Jasper Park, where he went over the trip lines of "Curry's" Phillips in company with the trapper, a jaunt of 200 miles, with snowshoes and dog teams. Owing to the deep snow, the fur catch was small, mostly lynx. The count will shortly leave on his return trip to France via Winnipeg.

### British Statesman Passes



Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, former British Foreign Secretary, and former Viceroy of India, who died in London.

### Eastern Financiers

#### May Visit West

Need to Get More Intimate Knowledge Of Conditions on the Prairies

Lethbridge, Alta.—Eastern business men are now ready to form their opinion of Western Canada, sitting on the rear end of an express train. They want to get them out here, mingle with them, and let them see our viewpoint, and learn of our hope for Canada.

This was the assertion of Mayor Hardie at a board of trade meeting, when the movement was launched looking to the organization of a tour of Western Canada this summer for representative Eastern Canada bankers, mortgage company heads, wholesalers and other business men.

This workshop is an enthusiastic advocate of the tour, believing it will go far in solving the so-called "east and west" problem. This view is also held by President H. W. Crawford of the board. The matter was left in their hands with Vice-President A. B. Hoeg, a former Toronto man, who will get in touch with boards of trade both in the east and the west, particularly with the Toronto board of trade, that organization making the suggestion that brought about the larger plan in the minds of Lethbridge business men.

### To Retain Liquor Profits

Alberta Government Will Not Divide Surplus With Municipalities

Edmonton, Alta.—The government has no intention of dividing the liquor profits with the municipalities of the province as promised last year, according to an announcement made in the legislature by Premier Greenfield. This was the first public announcement as to the policy of the government in this respect.

The reasons advanced for not giving the municipalities a share of the profits were:

First, that the province this year will be able to exactly balance its budget with the liquor profits, which are estimated at \$1,600,000 for 1925.

Second, that if the distribution of the profits were made, additional taxation would have to be imposed to make up the deficiency in provincial revenue.

### Graham Favors Senate

Is Essential to the Stability of the Dominion

Montreal.—That the senate was essential to Canada's stability and should not be abolished, were declarations at the annual banquet of St. Patrick's Society by Hon. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals. Mr. Graham likewise defended the governor-general who have represented the throne in the Dominion, disagreeing with those who think Canada should have a Canadian as a governor-general.

### Aeroplanes Prevent Fires

Forest Patrol Cuts Fires On Federal Reserves In Two

Ottawa.—Fires on federal forest reserves have been cut almost in half, states the annual report of the department of the interior. The success of the aeroplane in patrolling inaccessible districts and locating fires in their early stages, the report adds, has been clearly established, and it is hoped to have even more effective organization in the future along these lines.

### Nominate Candidate

Melfort.—O. D. Hill, Melfort, barrister and prominent as a protagonist of the Hudson's Bay Railway, was nominated as Liberal candidate for Melfort provincial constituency here on the first ballot.

### Export Duty On Wheat Is Not Favored

Ottawa.—There will be no export duty on wheat, as was mildly suggested in the report of the royal commission inquiring into the grain trade. In connection with the budget, the matter has been considered, but the proposal will not be acted on. The idea, embodied in the report was that an export duty, in stopping the flow of Canadian wheat to American millers who grind it for export, and when doing so get a rebate of duty, might operate to a removal of the American tariff on Canadian wheat generally.

### Says West Freight Rates Too Low

Winnipeg Alderman Concludes Investigation Of Western Railway Situation

Winnipeg.—"Western Canada is suffering from too low and not from exorbitant freight rates," Ald. J. G. Sullivan asserted on his return from Montreal, where he has spent seven weeks probing the western railway situation, in relation to the proposed Peace River Valley extensions.

Grain rates in Western Canada, Ald. Sullivan declared, were the lowest in the world, about 75 per cent, lower than those in the United States for similar distances.

"When a rate gets so low there is no margin left with which to pay interest on investments, and the country consequently suffers from stagnation, there will be no development even in those parts where prospects of traffic would justify the construction of railway lines," Ald. Sullivan said.

He declined to commit himself relative to the Peace River situation, stating it would be poor taste for him to discuss a report which had not been made public by the expert engineers of the two railway companies.

### TORNADO TAKES TERRIBLE TOLL IN CENTRAL STATES

Chicago.—A tornado which tore through Southern Illinois after lashing Eastern Missouri, caused considerable damage in Indiana, before it died out to the northeast, after collecting a reported toll of 3,631 persons, dead or injured, on the basis of estimates available from the storm-swept regions where communication was largely destroyed.

While darkness and prostrated wires made the collection of data difficult, estimates which came in through various sources, with ever increasing totals, placed the total dead at 323 and the injured at 2,999.

The destruction of property was enormous. Several towns were almost entirely wiped out, and such populous places as West Frankfort and Murphysboro lost whole blocks of buildings. In the town of Parrish only three persons were said to have escaped injury or death out of a population of 600.

The wind was so powerful at Parrish that bodies were carried more than a mile, it was reported. At Murphysboro, where the dead totalled 100, a schoolhouse was blown over the heads of 215 pupils, while at Deshler late estimates place the dead at 100 and the injured at 300, out of a total population of 702.

### Brandon Fair Awards

Brandon.—In the judging of carol classes at the Manitoba Winter Fair here, J. Tate, of Warren, Man., was awarded first prize for the best 15 finished staves, with the first prize group at the Winnipeg feeder and stocker show last fall. R. Fleming, of Calgary, was second with 15 H. H. Ford; S. J. Henderson, Lacombe, third, with a group of Aberdeen Angus that were second at the Calgary stocker and feeder show last fall; Thomas W. Hart, Portage la Prairie, fourth; and R. J. Phil, Mooseman, Sask., fifth.

### Halg May Visit West

Regina.—Earl Halg may visit Saskatchewan on his Canadian trip, next summer, as a wire received this morning by Premier Brunton from Ian Mackenzie, Dominion vice-president of the G.W.V.A., and chairman of the national conference, promises that the utmost efforts of the committee will be exerted to induce Earl Halg and his party to visit this province.

### Retain Cologne Bridgehead

Paris.—Diplomatic circles believe the Cologne bridgehead is likely to remain occupied for an indefinite period as a consequence of the rejection by the British Government of the League of Nations protocol.

### May Assume Management



D. H. McDUGALL, former Vice-President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, who, it is said, English directors desire to bring back to the management of the corporation.

### Settlers From Hebrides

30,000 Acres of Land Purchased in Vermilion District

Montreal.—The Scottish Immigrant Aid Society, through which the immigration to Canada of settlers from the Hebrides has been carried out, has, through the provisions of the Empire Settlement Act, purchased 30,000 acres of land north of Vermilion, Alta., on which it is proposed to settle this year 150 Hebridean families, it was announced.

Through funds secured through the Empire Settlement Act, the society is building houses on each quarter section of the block. Everything will be found ready for the settlers on their arrival, and each family will be assisted with a loan to get farming operations under way.

### Warned Against War Menace

Senator Says Canada's Greatest Danger Lies In Pacific

Ottawa.—The Canadian Parliament was not contented and should have been consulted, on Canada's attitude to the League of Nations protocol, Senator Peirce declared in the senate. The lack of parliamentary endorsement, Premier King's dispatch to Geneva lacked force, he said. Canada was drifting into a system of alliance similar to that which produced the Great War. Isolation was now impossible, and without the safeguard of the League of Nations, Canada might be committed to participation in future wars. The greatest danger lay, he said, on the Pacific, where a Russian-Japanese-Chinese Alliance would menace the peace of North America.

### Outlook Brighter For Home Bank Depositors

Government to Consider Return of All Deposits

Ottawa.—Recent indications are that the government will reimburse in full the losses incurred by the Home Bank depositors over and above what is realized from their assets. Legislation to be brought down shortly in this connection will be based on the claim that the warnings given in 1916 were not acted on, by the finance minister, Sir Thomas White, for fear of imperiling war finance. While the motive is not assailed, it will be argued that the bank depositors should not suffer.

### Reduction of Armament

London.—Premier Baldwin, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said he thought it already was well known that it was the desire of the government to promote the reduction of armaments by any appropriate means, but he was glad of the opportunity of again making it clear.

### Chanel Islands Report Quake

London.—Several earth shocks were felt along the northern coast of the Isle of Jersey and other of the Channel Islands. Residents declare the shock was the severest felt in the locality for many years. No damage was reported.

### Fire Ravages Tokio

Tokyo.—Twenty thousand persons were rendered homeless when a major conflagration swept Northeastern Tokyo, destroying 3,000 buildings and resulting in unestimated casualties. The fire was brought under control.

### Purchase Not Authorized

Ottawa.—The Vancouver board of harbor commissioners has not been authorized to purchase a new harbor boat, Hon. H. H. Stevens was informed in the House of Commons by the minister of marine and fisheries.

### United States Will Not Use Singapore Base

London.—Foreign Minister Austen Chamberlain denied in the House of Commons the possibility of use by the United States of the British naval base at Singapore, or that the question even had been discussed. Replying to a further question whether an understanding of any kind exists between British and United States naval authorities, Mr. Chamberlain said that he would find it easier to answer the question if he was confident that he understood it. "As it is, I will confine myself to saying that, so far as I know, there is not now, and I hope there never will be any understanding between British and American authorities," declared Mr. Chamberlain.

### Co-operation Is Need Of Empire

Development Of Imperial Resources Is Considered Important

London.—At the first meeting of the imperial economic committee, which was appointed recently to deal with the marketing of empire products in the United Kingdom, in preference to foreign markets, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, president of the board of trade, in welcoming the members of the committee representative of all parts of the empire, remarked that the committee's functions were advisory, and not executive, in which respect it resembled the imperial shipping committee. He emphasized the importance of development of the imperial resources and mutual trade among the various parts of the empire, and assured the committee that the government departments would do all in their power to assist its work. Sir Halford MacKinder, chairman of the committee, said it was an experiment in empire co-operation, and not an attempt at empire government. The future development of the empire, both in trade and in constitution, lay in the application of the principle of co-operation.

J. Forgy-Smith and L. McQuait, of Ottawa, are the Canadian representatives of the economic committee.

### TO BRING 1,000 FAMILIES EACH YEAR TO CANADA

London.—Settlements of families to Canada under the reciprocal scheme for overseas settlement between the Imperial and Canadian Governments have just commenced for the season. One thousand families each season for the next three years is the mark aimed at. For the season of 1925, it is understood that about 500 families have already been secured and that the immigration authorities will feel fairly satisfied if another hundred families can be accepted for this season.

The parties leaving now are going in comparatively small numbers on different vessels. The Canopic this week, however, carried thirty British families for Canada, totalling 165 individuals, giving a good average of five to the family.

### Will Revise Grain Act

Ottawa.—Hon. T. A. Low stated that it is his intention to proceed this session with the consolidation and revision of the Grain Act. There have been reports that it might be deferred but as the present act is obsolete, it is desired to revise it as soon as possible, and the new bill is being drafted by Mr. Justice Turgon, largely on the lines suggested in the grain commission's report.

### Likely Successor to Lord Byng

London.—The appointment of Prince Henry to the commission for the carrying out of the royal duties while the King, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York are away, is regarded as most significant here, since Prince Henry is still regarded in many quarters as the likeliest successor to Lord Byng, as governor-general of Canada, when the latter's term of office expires.

### Sell Government Vessels

Ottawa.—Seven steamers of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine have been disposed of since the line was established it was stated in the House of Commons in answer to a question from W. A. Black, Conservative, Halifax.

### Probe Wheat Price Fluctuations

Washington.—Secretary Jardine has directed the grain futures administration to make an immediate investigation of the recent violent fluctuations in the market price of wheat.

## PROVISIONS FOR THE SALE OF BEER IN ONTARIO

Toronto.—Provision for sales of beer of 25 per cent. alcoholic content, or 144 proof spirits, in standard hotels, restaurants and grocery stores, is made in amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act which were introduced in the Ontario Legislature by Hon. W. P. Nichol, Attorney-General, and given first reading.

In the case of grocery stores, the beverage will be sold for outside delivery only, while in hotels and restaurants the stipulation is made that service must be given at tables, to avoid a revision to the bar system which received its death blow in Ontario in 1918.

Other amendments reduce the number of prescriptions to be allowed a dealer from 50 to 30 per month, while the minimum fine on conviction of having liquor in the possession is cut from \$200 to \$50.

A fee for a permit to sell beer will be charged, but the attorney-general made it clear that this was to be for controlling purposes, and not to obtain profits.

### Proposed Prison Reform

Lady Member of House Urges Payment For Convict Labor

Ottawa.—Miss Agnes MacPhail, Canada's only woman M.P., proposed in the house such changes in the administration of penitentiaries as would provide:

(1)—Sufficient productive work to keep the inmates employed.

(2)—That a share of the proceeds go to provide for dependents, and, in case of no dependents, such share be held in trust until release.

The resolution received warm support from both sides of the House.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice; Sir Henry Dutton, who at the time was leading the Conservatives; and Robert Forke, Progressive leader, announced their intention of voting in favor. L. H. Martell, Liberal, Hausti, had an amendment to eliminate the provision in regard to the prisoner with no dependents.

### Time Extended For Starting Western Lines

Manitoba and Northwestern Railway

Ottawa.—Extension of time for two years within which to commence construction of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway, extending from Theodore, Sask., to a point between Gowan and Langdon, in that province, was approved by the railway committee of the House of Commons. An extension of time for two years, in which to commence construction of two branch lines in Alberta, one from Cardston to Glenwoodville, was also approved in favor of the Alberta and Irrigation Company.

### Government Steamers Sold

Seven Disposed Of Since Line Was Established

Ottawa.—Seven steamers of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine have been disposed of since the line was established it was stated in the House of Commons in answer to a question from W. A. Black, Conservative, Halifax. They are the T. J. Drummond, the J. A. McKee, the Sheba, the Canadian Settler, the Canadian Logger, the Canadian Miner and the Canadian Sealer. The total sum realized from the sale was \$745,000. Of this \$224,000 remains unpaid, but is still collectable and is properly secured by statutory mortgage.

### Cattle Breeders Elect Officers

Brandon.—James Bowman, of Guelph, Ont., was elected president of the Canadian Aberdeen-Angus Association in annual session here. John R. Hume, of Souris, Man., is vice-president; the directors for 1925 for Saskatchewan are: W. D. Lyon, Devon; James Browne, Neudorf; Alberta: L. Hutcheson, Duhamel, and S. J. Henderson, Lacombe.

### Settlers From Sweden

Winnipeg.—From now until 1927, although only 6,000 Swedes annually will be available for emigration to countries other than the United States, a large percentage of these will come to Canada, according to H. P. Albert Hermanson, M.L.A. for Gomers, in the Saskatchewan Legislature, in an interview here.

### City Destroyed By Floods

Lima, Peru.—Official and private radio advices from Trujillo, the third important city of Peru, say that the city has been completely destroyed by inundations, caused by torrential rains.

## Scientific Survey Of Summer Fallowing

### As Now Practiced Results in the Destruction of Organic Matter

Looking to the upkeep of soil fertility, says Dr. F. T. Shutt, dominion chemist, in his recently published bulletin on the "Influence of Farm Fallowing on the Nitrogen and Organic Matter Content of the Western Prairie Soils," grain growing as practiced today on the prairie must be regarded as irrational, the teachings of agricultural science would pronounce it wasteful, for it means destruction of organic matter and the carrying off of plant food with no attempt at any return. The learned doctor then points out that summerfallowing, while helping in the destruction of weeds and the conservation of moisture, unfortunately results in the destruction of organic matter, in the destruction of nitrogen, and physically in the breaking up of the soil's fibre, permitting the soil on drying to become powdery and to blow or drift under the prevailing strong winds of the prairie. The loss of valuable soil by drifting has in some sections, Dr. Shutt further remarks, become so serious that in them this effect of fallowing far overshadows the loss of nitrogen and humus.

Later on in the bulletin, which can be had on application to the publications branch, Ottawa, it is shown that experiments conducted at Brandon, Man., Scott, Sask., and Lethbridge, Alberta, have proved that in the rotation one or more hay crops (grasses and legumes) particularly alfalfa, are included, the fertility of the soil will be maintained. Especially is this true as regards alfalfa, in the irrigated districts of southern Alberta.

## The Story In Our History

### Making This Study Attractive to the Youthful Mind

One may question if our history is made as interesting as it should be made to the youth of Canada. The romantic part that men from Canada took in this continent's earliest days in opening it to the knowledge and the use of man is a story which, if given to our children in the years when their minds are most impressionable, will remain there long after the dry-as-dust facts of history textbooks are forgotten. Not less interesting is the account of the series of actions by which Canadian statesmen gained for Canada the right of self-government, the development of which right in various details is in process to this day. This has been a contribution not to Canada alone but to all self-governing dominions of the empire—Canada, Ireland.

## Old Machinery Still Working

### Steam Engine in London Railway Station 120 Years Old

Believed to be the oldest piece of machinery in London still regularly working, a steam engine at King's Cross, E., and N.E. Railway station, is on the verge of, or has just attained, its 120th birthday.

It is now at work providing power for the "shop" machinery.

"Her action has been much admired by modern engineers," an official told a reporter. "The company bought her second-hand from a wood sawyer in 1850 for \$200, and since then she has always kept up at least a 48-hour week. She is a perfect marvel."

## Sailing Vessels Are Disappearing

### British Interests Own Only Five Of This Type

Windjammers have become so scarce on the high seas that today a sailing vessel of any kind attracts more or less attention in almost any port, and especially after a long voyage. In the eyes of spectators near the full rigged ship is rapidly disappearing and it has been estimated that there are but 125 of this type of vessel in commission in all the world today. Of these only five are owned by British interests, compared with hundreds a few years ago.

## Inulin As Cure For Cancer

Successful use of inulin in preventing the recurrence of cancer in mice is reported in a paper read by Professor Friedrich Silberstein of the Vienna Institute of Experimental Pathology, before the Medical Association of Vienna.

### Real Surprise

He—Then, it is settled, we are to elope at midnight?  
She—Yes, darling.  
He—And you are sure you can get your trunk packed in time.  
She—Oh, yes! Papa and mamma both have promised to help me.

The fakir isn't a Christian. He doesn't know a thing about poison gas.

## The Chinese Viewpoint

### Think Modern Rush Not Doing World Much Good

A British journalist who visited China gave the following report of a conversation between himself and an educated Chinaman. He said: I spoke of the modern newspaper. While his people were content to print with blocks—I reminded him—we developed the double-entry press and the great modern daily.

"It is fine," he replied, "to be able to turn out in such bulk, if only there is material worth turning out. Perhaps all that is of permanent benefit to mankind in the enormous output of printed material could still be published with blocks and hand presses."

"The printed page in China used to be revered—nothing insignificant was committed to print. Now multiple presses have invaded our country, and the people have lost respect for what they read. Have your mechanical inventions put the world so far ahead of all in the art of printing together—in the more abundant life? You boast of force, quantity, process—what is the product?"

Mr. Sang doubted whether a nation on wheels would be any happier than a nation afoot or muleback. He was convinced that the faster men travel, the less they see.

## Train Halted By Elephants

### Forty African Tuskers Pull Up Boundary Posts and Fencing

Further reports received concerning the mysterious deserted city in the Upper Langkat region of Sumatra state huge quantities of elephants' bones have been found there. This gives rise to the belief that this may be one of the hidden places to which elephants retire when they feel death approaching. African and Indian elephant hunters agree that sick elephants withdraw from their herds to some remote spot only known to themselves to die alone.

Elephants seem to be on the increase in Achene, the Sumatra Post observed in this connection. A light railway train which came along the edge of the jungle was held up recently by a herd of 40 big tuskers which leisurely amused themselves by pulling up all the fencing and boundary posts in sight before they designed to move on.

## Have Wonderful Memories

### Test Given Filipino Pupils Astonished

The marvellous memory feat of the Filipino pupils of the high school at Tarlac, has set a prominent lawyer of Manila, who is known simply as Col. J. N. Wolfson, back \$11.50. Recently, Col. Wolfson was at Tarlac and during his stay visited the high school. He announced that he would give one peso (fifty cents) to each pupil who could memorize his full name in fifteen minutes. The entire school was eager for the attempt, but received something of a surprise when Col. Wolfson wrote on the blackboard the name, Josephus Adolphus Americus Vespasianus Leonidas Volsicenus Alexandrius Napoleoneus Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Wolfson. At the end of the fifteen minutes twenty-three out of the thirty-three who made the attempt had memorized the name perfectly.

## Crowds Have Inspected Ancient Egyptian Tomb

### Mirrors Placed In Shafts Reveal Contents More Clearly

Crowds of people, including many newspaper men, have visited the scene of the discovery of the tomb of Seneferu, in the dazzling sunlight. Authors in search of material—foreign potentates—missionaries from India's coral strand—and Greenland's icy mountains—McKean plutocrats—Alaskan adventurers—these are customary sights. Learned professors, mineralogists and students come every year to study the geology of the country; hundreds of pounds of minerals are taken away. The shops along Water St. fairly bulge with amethysts; a variety of agate and Jasper is also seen. As for Rhinodon (formerly Ghosasp-wreck) where the Great Spirit lived before

Three hours since we left St. John, N.B., on the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress; three hours of spicy, salt breezes. And now—Digby!

On the little, lazy streets, on the green slopes of the hills that rise sharply behind the town, sunshine pours. The crisp air fairly sparkles; the very shop windows glisten with brilliance. And in the glitter and the sparkle tourists and honeymooners—these are customary sights. Learned professors, mineralogists and students come every year to study the geology of the country; hundreds of pounds of minerals are taken away. The shops along Water St. fairly bulge with amethysts; a variety of agate and Jasper is also seen. As for Rhinodon (formerly Ghosasp-wreck) where the Great Spirit lived before

A man with a gun under his arm walked into a butcher shop the other day and asked for a couple of rabbits. "Sorry, sir," said the butcher, "but I can completely out of rabbits. I could let you have some nice ham, though."

"Don't be ridiculous," snapped the customer, angrily. "How the dickens could I go home and tell my wife I'd shot a pig?"

Born a fool thinks he is wise, in comparison with his neighbors.

## Much Expert Attention

### Woodstock Man's Old Clock Worked Beautifully But Went Backwards

A citizen of Woodstock, Ont., is the possessor of a remarkable old grandfather clock. The clock was brought there in the pioneer days by a family which came from England and remained as a treasured possession until its owner died. It was then sold at auction and the new buyer stored it away for a number of years. Recently he took it out of the store-room, cleaned it up and set it going. It worked beautifully, except that it went backwards. It went backwards so rapidly that it lost 120 seconds every minute. For every hour which passed the clock went back two, until the owner, in despair, turned it over to an expert clockmaker to be set straight.

## Span Of Life

### Science Has Prolonged Life of Many By Many Years

During the sixteenth century, according to a Chicago physician, the average span of human life was only twenty years. Science, he asserts, has prolonged that average by thirty-eight years and, he believes, in the next fifty years will add another twenty years to the average life. To this lengthening of human lives, the physicians' increasing knowledge of the treatment of disease by medical and surgical action has contributed. In it the physicians' knowledge of preventive medicine and sanitation and the laymen's knowledge of personal hygiene have also had a share.—The Mail and Empire.

## Where Kings Are Not Exempt

The ex-king of Greece, who was arrested the other day in Sofia for obstructing traffic with his car, but promptly released with profuse apologies, suffered a lesser indignity at the hands of the law than once befell his predecessor. Before he attained the title of King, the late Prince George of Greece was once summoned in the Athens courts for non-payment of his dog taxes.

The worst feature about losing one's temper is that it refuses to stay lost.

## Canada's Future In Mining

### Will Lead World In Production of Minerals Is Prediction

"It has been predicted," said John Aird, president and general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the annual meeting recently, "that Canada is likely to become the leading producer of minerals in the world. Already she ranks third in the production of gold, and she is the only country in which the production of that metal is steadily increasing. According to a bulletin issued recently by the department of the Interior, Canada contains 16 per cent. of the world's known coal reserves, and has greater asbestos, nickel and cobalt deposits than any other country."

During 1923 new records were made for the output of coal, lead, zinc and asbestos, and for the value of cobalt production. In 1924 there were 1,525,000 fine ounces of gold produced, valued at over \$1 million dollars. It may not be generally known that Ontario is the greatest mineral-producing province in Canada. Her gold production last year was the greatest in her history and is estimated at 23 million ounces of gold. In the Hollinger mine, Ontario possesses the third greatest producer of gold in the world. British Columbia also achieved in 1924 new records for that province in the output of lead, zinc, silver and copper.

## German Ambassador Named Himself

The given name of Baron Ago von Maltzahn, the new German Ambassador to Washington, has an interesting history, characteristic of the direct methods of its bearer. He was christened Adolf George Otto, after well-loved ancestors, but in the interest of brevity and without prejudice to any of those whose names he bore he made a combination of the three initials and called himself Ago.

## French Debt to Britain

The war debt of France to the British Government, it was stated by the government in the commons in answer to opposition questions, was £238,000,000 as on January 1 of this year. Six million pounds is also due to the British disposal board.

## Strange Visitors From Clouds

### Black Rain and Red-Hall Have Puzzled Scientists

Black rain recently fell in Hampshire, England, and aroused the interest of scientists. Such rains are not unknown. In November, 1819, ink-black rain fell steadily for several hours in New York, and at least twice during the last century a similar phenomenon has been observed in England. Red rain is fairly common, and in May, 1885, there was a heavy fall of blood-red rain at Castlewellan, in Ireland. The red hue was not merely on the surface, for when one squeezed the ice pellets, the flecks were deeply stained. On one occasion there was a shower of red rain in London. When this was analyzed it was found that the peculiar color was due to the presence of a minute water plant.

## Real Gate To Palestine

### Control Station For Passports Erected On Syrian Frontier

The much used metaphors, "The Gate to Palestine," and "The Keys to Palestine," are in danger of losing their symbolic meaning, as the public works department has just built a real gate to Palestine, consisting of iron and concrete.

On a picturesque rock, which divides Palestine from Syria, a frontier control station for passports and visas has been erected. Travellers must pass the narrow road and present themselves to the officers there.

Nobody is able to leave the country for Syria without passing the control station.

## Queer Way of Telling Time

In Parisian society of the sixteenth century, it was impolite for the guest or host to look at a timepiece. Unique watches from which the time could be ascertained without taking them out of the pocket were made. At each hour mark was a small cup of spice. The society watch found the hour hand, rubbed his hand on the space underneath it, and then tasted the spice to tell the time.

Most people would be content with their lot if it was only a lot of money.

## Making Home Attractive

### A Little Care and Attention Will Work Wonders

The development of our greatest natural resource—the human unit—and the making of his surroundings more congenial, should be the ambition of every thoughtful and ambitious Canadian, says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior.

Spring will soon be here, and with it plans that have been developed for the cultivation of the farm or garden will be put into effect. These, of course, are necessary and require by far the major amount of attention.

But what of the home? Are the home grounds to be made attractive? The surroundings of the home are an indication of the taste and fitness of the people who occupy the house. What adds more to the attractiveness of home than a few flowers or vines, with beds and walks laid out as one would like to see them? While this is an important factor on the farm in summer, opportunity can always be found.

There is a saying among business men in the city—and it is a true one—that if you want a thing done give it to a busy man. This applies with equal force in the country, and the willingness to do is the only requisite. The writer once had his attention called to two photographs.

One was that of a house—you would not care to call it a home. The surroundings were anything but inviting, and the building bore all the earmarks of neglect. The other photograph showed a house where the grounds were tidy, a few flowers had been planted, and morning glories were trained up the veranda to provide shade. This picture showed a real home.

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Contentment and happiness in the home of her people are absolute necessities if Canada is to prosper and develop the natural resources with which nature has so bountifully provided her. A little care and attention to the home grounds will work wonders.

## Second Largest Known Star

### Mira Is Thirty Thousand Times As Large As Earth

More than 30,000 times larger than the earth, Mira, which appears as but a speck in the sky, has replaced the famous Betelgeuse as the heavens' second largest known star, having an angular diameter of about 250,000,000 miles, according to measurement just completed at the Mount Wilson Observatory of the Carnegie Institute of Washington.

"The star varies greatly in light through a period of about eleven months, its brightness changing as much as 200 fold in that interval. The measurements of the star's diameter were made when the star was near its recent maximum. It, as seems probable, the variations in brightness are due in part, at least, to pulsations in the star, the diameter may vary considerably with its light."

## How To Have Healthy Teeth

### Must Be Exercised Like Muscles Says Canadian Dentist

Teeth, like muscles, have to be used to be strong and healthy, declared Dr. Harry Thompson, of the Canadian dental hygiene course, during the course of an entertaining illustrated lecture at the Central Y.M.C.A., Toronto. Dr. Thompson also stated that people who in the haste of modern life gulp down soft prepared foods without hardly tasting them were doing a grave injustice to their molar equipment. Early decay and defectiveness of organs that should last a lifetime is the result, he said.

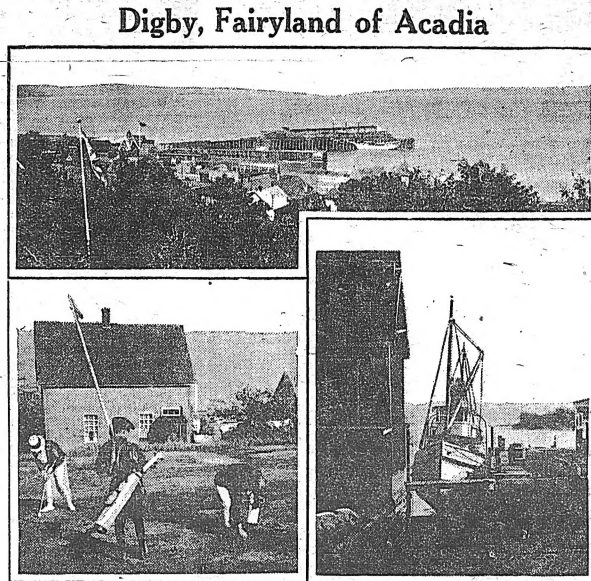
The speaker expressed the opinion that a tough steak, while not the most succulent morsel to be had, was really a friend of human teeth, because of the benefit that came from the necessary prolonged mastication.

## Railway Fatalities

More people were killed on Canadian railways in 1924 than in 1923. Compared with 285 violent deaths from all causes in 1922, there were 318 such deaths in 1924, of which 17 were among passengers, 107 among crew members and 194 others. In 1924, 3,364 people were injured in railway accidents of all sorts, the railway commissioner's annual report shows.

The fellow who is disappointed in love never stops to consider that it may be his own fault.

Any old bachelor with plenty of money obtain a situation as an ideal husband.



Digby From the Golf Course. Below, A Capital Little Golf Course too. Right, By the Beach.

Three hours since we left St. John, N.B., on the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress; three hours of spicy, salt breezes. And now—Digby!

On the little, lazy streets, on the green slopes of the hills that rise sharply behind the town, sunshine pours. The crisp air fairly sparkles; the very shop windows glisten with brilliance. And in the glitter and the sparkle tourists and honeymooners—these are customary sights. Learned professors, mineralogists and students come every year to study the geology of the country; hundreds of pounds of minerals are taken away. The shops along Water St. fairly bulge with amethysts; a variety of agate and Jasper is also seen. As for Rhinodon (formerly Ghosasp-wreck) where the Great Spirit lived before

the white man profaned his haunts, and which is within reasonable distance of Digby—Rhinodon reads like the New Jerusalem. One may find there agate, amethyst, apophyllite, analcite, dogtooth, spar, copper, malachite and twenty other minerals. In Cape d'Or, gold, as well as copper and malachite, is found. In Partridge Island Jasper, opals, semi-opal quartz, cat's eyes, are added to the list. And from the enchanted village of Digby one may travel to other fairylands for the trouble of hiring a sail boat or a motor. Five miles away, for instance, is Smith's Cove—a delicious haunt where dream-bungalows, perquisitely perched on steeply sloping and heavily wooded hills, peer through pungently fragrant pines into lush blue water far below. Further yet is Sandy Cove—but here description fails one.

As our boat glides into Digby Harbor we see that the blue silk of Digby Basin is studied with a miniature fleet—statey white-sailed yachts, puffing, impertinent little tugs, birch canoes—only gondolas are missing. Small white figures, swinging and swaying scientifically on the heights, indicate a golf course—a capital little golf course too of nine holes. On the beach little bare-legged, sun-browned atoms in pink and white and blue dance about the mounds of sand which wind and sun have chiselled and piled up about their feet; while their guardians stroll on the long piers which stretch far out into the sea. Hotels, summer villas, pensions—all burgeon with tourists; the night is as gay with dance and drive as the day is busy with golf and sailing.

One smells the yellow stretches of sand, baking in the dusky heat; one revels in the sharp, fresh breezes that flick one's face; one tastes the ambient air, dancing and shimmering in the brilliant blinze. . . . And suddenly one notices that Digby is studied with scarlet; red, round jewels hang temptingly against the dark green background of thick-leaved cherry trees. With stamping of hooved hoofs and thinkle of bells bells graze oxen march with measured pace through our thoroughfares, scorning the impatient motors which strive to out them. The sun blazes; the tonic breeze cuts sharply; the hot perfume of summer flowers fills the air. This is Digby, Nova Scotia.





## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Jacob Gould Schurman, now United States minister to China, has been named by President Coolidge as ambassador to Germany.

The Canadian Pacific Railway hauled 3,791,661 tons of grain to Port William and Port Arthur during 1924, and 965,500 tons to the port of Vancouver in the same year.

Edmond de Valera, the Irish Republican leader, issued a rhetorical St. Patrick's Day manifesto to Irishmen abroad, appealing to them to rally to the aid of their "threatened country". Daylight saving will come into force in Montreal on May 3 this year and will cease on September 27, according to a motion carried in the city council.

All the way from East Africa, 9,000 miles, a native brought a sample of hog cholera containing a dread animal disease, to the department of agriculture, Washington, for experimentation purposes.

A new service by direct cable between Rome and New York, over which it is hoped to transmit cable five times faster than heretofore, was successfully inaugurated. Total length of new line is 5,423 land miles.

Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, stated in the House of Commons that 1,936 miles of rural road were constructed or improved under the Canada Highways' Act in 1924.

On the heels of the sharp controversy over the value of aeroplanes, the United States war department has ordered a fleet of 100 new observation pursuit planes, the cost of which will total nearly \$1,500,000.

Rub it in for Lane Balm—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve lane balm. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in, the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

Alberta and B.C. Press Association The Alberta Press Association executive met in Edmonton and fixed the dates of the annual meeting as August 28 and 29, at Edmonton. The British Columbia Press Association will meet at the same time, also in Edmonton.

## Mrs. Laura Henderson



—Photo by Cousin

Sarnia, Ont.—"In young parenthood Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been of great benefit to me as a tonic and nerve. Whenever I feel in a rundown, nervous condition, a bottle of the 'Prescription' tones up my entire system quicker than any other medicine I have ever taken, and it keeps me well. I heartily recommend this medicine to women who are in a debilitated condition. It is a safe and reliable tonic and nerve, always dependable." Mrs. Laura Henderson, 224 Cotterbury St.

Health is most important to every mother. You cannot afford to neglect it when your neighborhood druggist can supply you with Favorite Prescription, in tablets or liquid. This prescription is made in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Ont. Send the three if you wish a trial pkg.

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## Dairy Convention For Winnipeg

Arrangements Made For 1926 Meeting Says Manitoba Dairy Inspector Mr. L. A. Gibson, provincial dairy inspector for Manitoba, recently announced that arrangements have been completed for the holding of the 1926 annual convention of the Western Canada Dairy Association in Winnipeg. Executives of the Manitoba Dairy Association and of the Manitoba Buttermakers' Association met to decide on the dates of the convention, and also to decide upon various competitors of the provincial organizations for the ensuing year. During the past year, 189 carloads of creamery butter were shipped out of the province of Manitoba, a total of 4,435,200 pounds valued at \$1,463,516. The shipments included 29,000 boxes of unsalted butter that were shipped to the British market, the first time that Manitoba has shipped unsalted butter to this market.

## "DIAMOND DYE" IT

A BEAUTIFUL COLOR



Perfect home dyeing and tinting guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, valises, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind or tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

## A Woman Car Distributor

Miss Lucy Wright Has Responsible Position With U.S. Railroad

Miss Wright must know crops and crop conditions. A great wheat harvest means a shifting of freight cars in the same manner as a unusual orange yield in California influences the routine of office. An early spring or a late fall affects the demand for freight cars and the unprecedented cold weather in many parts of the east brings new problems.

Miss Lucy Wright, general car distributor of the Grand Trunk Railway, is said to be the only woman in the United States occupying the position that carries with it a demand for great executive ability. It is her duty to keep on the move thousands of freight cars and to meet promptly the demands of shippers. An idle freight car costs the railroad a dollar a day and Miss Wright has 15,000 cars in her division which must be always employed unless heavy losses are carried.

## Americans Dance To Music From London

Radio Programme Picked Up By New York Successfully Re-Broadcast

The first radio programme of London dance music to be successfully re-broadcast to a large American audience, has been sent out from Station WJZ, New York City, and WBC, Washington.

The music of the Hotel Savoy, London, dance orchestra, was picked up by the United States stations, and re-broadcast on a different wave length by the Radio Corporation of America. The radio audience also heard the chiming of "Big Ben" on the clock tower of the House of Parliament strike the hour of midnight.

## Increase In Hog Production

Hogs to the number of 3,040,000 were marketed at the stockyards and packing plants of Canada during the year 1924, as compared with 2,503,000 in 1923. The greatest amount of increase was in the prairie provinces for in 1923 there were marketed in these places 698,000 hogs, and in 1924, 1,665,511, or a 50 per cent. increase.

Hard and soft corn both yield in Holloway's Corn Renovator, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

What Goes to United Kingdom There was a heavy increase in the quantity of Canadian wheat supplied to the United Kingdom in 1924, amounting to 50 per cent. over 1923, according to a report of the department of trade and commerce.

Children of Mature Parentage Scientists say that the child of a father over fifty years of age has ten times as good a chance of becoming eminent as he would if his father were a young man.

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment

## Hope Of The World



VISCOUNT CECIL of Chelwood, who declared in a recent speech that the only apparent hope for the survival of Christian civilization lay in nations preparing to co-operate and to shoulder their share of the burden of safeguarding the peace of the world.

## Demonstration Farm For Russia

Will Be Equipped With Modern Machinery and Implements

Seven groups of Russian farmers, who have lived for a time in the United States, left New York recently under the direction and organization of the Technical Aid Society to establish modern farms in Russia. These will serve as demonstration farms for the Russian peasants. All these groups have equipped themselves with modern machinery and implements. These groups were sent by the Technical Aid Society to settle in communes in Soviet Russia.

## HEART TROUBLE SHORTNESS OF BREATH

Mrs. Geo. E. Bowman, Morrisburg, Ont., writes:—"I am writing you a few lines to let you know of my experience with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. 'Two years ago I became very poorly with my heart and nerves and whenever I took the least little bit of exercise my heart would start to jump and flutter. I could not walk upstairs without having to sit down and rest before I was half-way up, on account of my breath becoming so short. I commenced taking

MILBURN'S

## HEART AND NERVE PILLS

and in no time I felt a great improvement, and can now heartily recommend them to all those who are troubled with any affection of the heart."

If, & N. Pills are for sale at all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

## Good Season For Lumbering

Conditions Have Been Very Favorable In Thunder Bay District

Winter lumbering in the Thunder Bay district will show better returns to operators this year than for several seasons. The conditions have been exceptionally good. Fine weather has prevailed in the woods since the cut was started into last fall. It is estimated that close to sixty per cent. of the total winter cut will be used for home manufacture, while 40 per cent. will be rafted for export to the United States mills.

## Earthquake Shocks

Not a day passes without earthquake shocks occurring in some part of the globe. Japan averages something like three every twenty-four hours.

## Suffered Misery With Itchy Eczema Cuticura Healed

"I was troubled with eczema for over two years. At first it appeared in small spots and then began to spread all over my face and head until I suffered awful misery. The itching and burning were terrible. At times I thought I would go crazy, and was obliged to give up my work."

"I was treated and tried different ointments without any benefit. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and decided to try them. After the first application I felt relief. I continued the treatment for a time and now I am healed." (Signed) Miss V. Wood, 288 City Hall Ave., Montreal, Quebec.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are ideal for daily toilet uses. Sample Free by Mail. Address: Cuticura, P. O. Box 513, Montreal, Quebec. Cuticura, Ointment, Talcum, Soap, 288 City Hall Ave., Montreal, Quebec. Try our new Shaving Cream.

## Define Boundary Line

No Dispute Between Canada and U.S. Regarding Territory

The treaties between Canada and the United States reported to the United States Senate recently, are those signed on February 24, in Washington, by Hon. Ernest Lapointe and Secretary of State Hughes.

The one dealing with the demarcation of the boundaries remains in Parliamentary Bay, N.B., and also provides for a "more practical definition of the boundary line" which runs through the Lake of the Woods to a point described as the northwest point of that lake.

It also provides for the relocation and repair of lost monuments which mark the boundary line between Western Canada and the United States. It provides that the western boundary shall consist of a series of right or straight lines adjoining adjacent monuments as now established or re-established.

No territory is actually in dispute, the Lake of the Woods adjustment being chiefly designed to give more practical definition of the two small areas of United States waters in the Lake of the Woods, which under the present demarcation is entirely surrounded by Canadian waters.

The New Brunswick adjustment concerns "a small zone of waters of considerable jurisdiction in Grand Manan Channel."

The treaty also provides for inspection from time to time of the boundary line between Canada and the United States, for the repair of demarcation monuments and buoys, the keeping open of boundary vistas and in general the maintenance of an effective boundary line.

## Record Of British Flier

Made Trip of 17,000 Miles With No Breakdown

Seventeen thousand miles from London to India and back, including a flight round Mount Everest, with a single breakdown and without change of engine, is the record flight which Alan Cobham, a British aviator, has just made in taking Air Service Marshal Sir Sefton Branker on a survey of the imperial air routes through Dagad, Calcutta and Rangoon. Cobham's total flying distance for himself now exceeds two hundred thousand miles.

The trip was more remarkable than the famous world flight of the American aviator, because Cobham had no assistance from elaborate dumps at convenient stations and he carried all the spare necessities in case of mishap to his machine.

Sir Sefton Branker carried with him in the machine baggage for a three months' trip, including clothes for diplomatic functions. As a result of the trip, it is now considered that it would be possible to fly to India in four days next year, while the air marshal will now be able to elabore the whole scheme of imperial airways throughout the empire to India, Australia, Egypt and Canada.

## MOTHERS PRAISE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. L. M. Brown, Walla, N.S., says:—"I cannot recommend Baby's Own Tablets too highly. I have found them invaluable for the ailments of little children. My own testimony is the same as that of thousands of other mothers who have used the Tablets. To two children who are in a sure guarantee that they will always be kept in the home as long as there are babies or young children to be cared for. The Tablets are healthy—nourish and thorough in action—never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels, relieve indigestion and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make the dreaded teething period easy. In fact, they banish all the minor ills from which little ones suffer. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

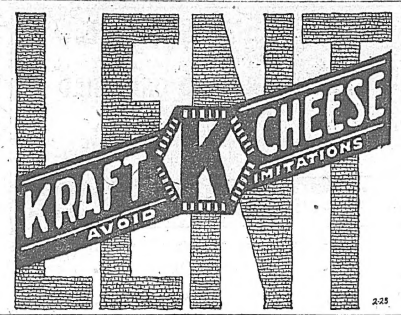
## Saved Empire Exhibition

Duke of Devonshire Guaranteed Five Times As Much As Government

A. M. Samuel, parliamentary secretary of the overseas trade department, has officially revealed that the Duke of Devonshire saved the empire exhibition in the early days, saying: "The government had guaranteed £400,000, but at a later date the Duke of Devonshire guaranteed £500,000 out of his own private expenditure. Had he not done so, the exhibition would have shut up there and then. The government, he added, had very properly taken over that guarantee and fulfilled it."

## Accepts Chairmanship

Canada is interested in the announcement from London, England, that Sir Halford Knatchbull has accepted the chairmanship of the imperial economic committee, which is to decide how the \$5,000,000 a year which the British Government has set aside to encourage the marketing of Dominion products in the United Kingdom, should be spent.



## Germany's Drink Bill

Has Doubtful Distinction of Being Wettest Country in the World

Prohibition would pay the German war debt and have millions of gold marks to subsidize a grape juice industry, according to Germany's national committee for prohibition.

Germany is the wettest country in the world. The committee announced this, following a survey which disclosed that Germans drank just a sip or two less than two quarts of alcoholic beverage for every quart consumed in France. The annual German consumption is 500,000,000 quarts, of which 132,000,000 quarts are of hard liquors—brandy, liqueurs and the like. France consumes 400,000,000 quarts of intoxicating beverages annually, if the red wine, as served in every French home and restaurant, can be called intoxicating.

More than 20,000,000 gold marks, or approximately \$500,000,000, is the bill for hard liquor that Germany digs deep to pay each year. For his wine, beer and liqueurs each German is said by the committee to spend forty gold marks, or \$10 annually. That is the per capita bill, with each man, woman and child charged with his average obligation.

"Since the burden imposed on Germany by the Dawes plan amounts to sixty marks per capita," the committee sets forth, "Germany may easily win their freedom by cutting out booze."

"Germany leads the world," the committee sarcastically asserts, and then presents figures showing that the leadership is in the consumption of alcohol.

## Murders In Russia

Newspaper Correspondents Are Stain By the Peasantry

Recurring murders throughout Russia of rural newspaper correspondents by the peasantry are giving the government great anxiety, and the severest suppressive measures are being taken against the assassins. At Moscow, near Odessa, three peasants were executed for killing the correspondents of a provincial paper, whom the peasantry accused of acting as a spy for the government. Scarcely were the three convicted men dead at Brinsk, near Moscow, another country correspondent, whose duty it was to report on political and other conditions among the peasantry, was slain by unknown persons.

Hardly a day passes without similar occurrences in the country districts. According to the government's own figures, more than 1,000 such correspondents were murdered by the peasantry last year.

## Sale of Coal in National Parks

The regulations governing the licensing of businesses, trades, or occupations within Canadian national parks were amended by order in council dated February 3, 1925, so that every person selling coal by weight within the parks shall have all coal sold in quantities or lots of not less than 1,000 pounds each or over, weighed on the scales maintained by the department for the use of the public. The fee for weighing coal shall be fifteen (15) cents per load.

## Expect Record Tourist Trade

According to estimates by officials of Montreal steamship companies, more than 40,000 tourists, the largest number on record, will sail from Montreal for Europe during the coming season of navigation. They will include a larger number of United States citizens than ever before.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children—Strongly then them by using Mother Graves' Worm Extremator to drive out the parasites.

## New Canning Factory

Depending largely upon what arrangements can be made with the local tomato growers, the Okanagan Packers, Ltd., are planning to construct a canning factory and fruit packing house in the Rutland district, Kelowna.

For Sore Throat Use Minard's Liniment

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 29

REVIEW—CLOSING PERIOD OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY

Golden Text: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today, yet for ever the same. Hebrews 13:8. Devotional Reading: Revelation 1:9-18.

Loyalty to Christ the King: Lesson 1.—On the last Sunday of his earthly life, Jesus Christ, as the prophet Zechariah had foretold, made his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, meek and riding upon an ass. The whole city was moved. The people acclaimed Him King, though they did not really recognize what that kingship meant. "The Romans expected some public rising; the Pharisees expected to see Jesus overthrow the temple, and riding upon an ass. The whole city was moved. The people acclaimed Him King, though they did not really recognize what that kingship meant."

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## Calgary Spring Stock Show

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## Canadian National Railways

### Our Heritage

By J. P. Watson

Not very long ago scientific men congregated in Eastern Canada to witness the spectacle of the sun's eclipse. This phenomenon had been timed to the minute, because of their understanding of all factors in the problem.

One of the most wonderful things discovered by Scientific research is the fact of the unity of the universe. Each sun, planet or constellation in the great infinitude moves in its own orbit. Punctually and harmoniously they fulfil their allotted functions, and even those so-called "mavericks" called comets, come within touch of earth's inhabitants every so often, with regularity and precision, proving that they also have their orbits and allotted tasks.

Our own little earth with its precious freight is whirling around on its axis at an incalculable speed. We have travelled many million miles since I started writing this article. Every rotation completed brings us one day nearer seed time. Already the touch of Spring is in the air. Soon will come the newer tinge of green that tells us seeming death has been replaced by Spring's activity, and all earth's beauty has awakened with rejoicing at the touch of a master hand.

Still, is it not passing strange that amid all this undeniable harmony, man alone remains inharmonious. So deaf is he that he hears not the music of the spheres. So blind that all he sees is dust and ashes. Out of the night he came, he knows not from whence, and into the night he goes—he knows not whither.

Such is the fate of mortal man. To be ushered into existence involuntarily. To be cared for and loved a little season. To grow

strong and vigorous and rejoice for a time in the bloom of youth and vigour. Then to accept inevitable decline and drift with increasing speed into decay and dissolution.

But is this life? Is this the plan of a master mind, or the work of a master hand? Does not the very hunger of our souls for something higher, proclaim the fact that there is something higher?

Can we admit that the great designer of the universe is perfect, and at the same time believe that his work is imperfect?

Is imperfection the truth of Being, or is it merely the dreaming of one asleep in mortality? If it is the Truth, then it is eternal, and can never pass away. But if it is the dream of mortal mind it will pass away upon the awakening of the dreamer.

Let us, with the approach of Eastertide, awake out of the dream that we are "worms of the dust" and arise with the Christ into our true inheritance and dominion as "sons of the Most High". For such we are though "Israel be ignorant of us, and Jacob acknowledge us not."

"Out of the night that covers me  
Black as the pit from pole to pole,  
I thank whatever gods may be  
For my unconquerable soul."

"In the fell clutch of circumstance  
I have not winced nor cried aloud;  
Beneath the bludgeonings of chance  
My head is bloody—but unbowed."

"It matters not how strait the gate  
How charged with punishments the scroll,  
I am the master of my fate  
I am the captain of my soul."

—Henry



Yukon Won Balto Trophy

Struck with the fine qualities of determination, courage and endurance displayed by the veteran Balto, who battled his way in record time at the head of twelve other dogs driven by Gunner Kesson against most adverse conditions into Nome, Alaska, with diphtheria anti-toxin, Mrs. Frank Clarke of Sheephead Bay, N.Y., offered an antique silver plate as a trophy to be awarded to the best husky in the winning team in the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby. The trophy was awarded to Yukon, the leading dog in the Manitoba team driven to victory at Quebec by St. Goudard under the Franquelin Paper Company colors and will be held in perpetuity by its owner. Mrs. Clarke intends to offer a similar trophy each year.

### Alberta's Educational Report

Total enrolment in Alberta's public and secondary schools was 147,373 for the term ending in 1924, according to the report of the Department of Education tabled in the Legislature last week by the Minister of Education, Hon. Perren Baker.

This enrolment is 672 less than the previous year, but the report draws attention to the fact that there is an increase of 1,184 in the enrolment of those grades above Grade Eight. The secondary schools had an enrolment of 13,446, or 9.13 per cent. of the total enrolment. How the enrolment in secondary schools has increased is shown by the fact that in 1905 the high schools had only 585 pupils or 2.41 per cent. of the total enrolment. In 1915 the total was 5,233 or 5.38 per cent. and in 1924 was 13,446 or 9.13 per cent. of the total.

The supply of teachers is increasing rapidly, the report says and there is no difficulty for schools which will pay reasonable salaries in securing teachers.

During the year 611 teachers were trained at the normal schools and certificates granted to 158 trained in other provinces, making a total of 769 Canadian-trained teachers ready for teaching in Alberta.

The institution of the correspondence course for pupils in outlying districts and who were unable to attend school has been a success. There are now 350 pupils enrolled in the courses.

During the year the province contributed \$38,449.97 toward the education of deaf and blind children, and a grant of \$5,000 to the Canadian Institute for the Blind. Loans to school districts, were paid back to the government during the year to the extent of \$101,081.42 principal and interest. The outstanding total is now \$484,617.54 in principal and \$11,016.32 interest.

The report of the summer school held in August showed an enrolment of 331 teachers.

In the examinations held during the year the candidates totalled 16,247.

There are now 26 inspectors, one of whom is for high school work, compared with 40 inspectors with two for high school work before the reduction was made in 1923.

The attendance at the technical school at Calgary was 939, of which 399 were day students, 255 night students and 285 in correspondence courses.

Analysis of the enrolment figures showed that there were 79,918 in graded schools and 67,455 in ungraded schools. Analysis of the age of pupils according to grade showed that 38.95 per cent of the total enrolment was over age, 56.40 were of normal age according to grade, and 4.65 were under age. A total of 3,873 left school at the age of 15, of these 1,273 were in Grade Eight, 945 in grades above Eight, and 655 in the grades below Eight. The report states that there has been a large decrease in the pupils leaving school.

### Veteran Missionary Honored

The Cross of the French Legion of Honor was conferred with great dignity and ceremony last week upon Bishop Grouard, veteran Catholic missionary in the northland, by F. C. Rouquette special envoy of the President of France, who came from France for the purpose. The honor was conferred for the long years of service among his fellow countrymen in this country given by Bishop Grouard, who is now residing at Grouard, north of Edmonton.

### BIG STONE NEWS

Spring is here. Also the gophers. Trappers Morris and Quick have had a good winter catch and are in hopes of securing a few badgers before lifting their traps.

E. R. Harrington and his bride who have been visiting their friends here for the past two weeks, returned to their home at Watrous, Sask.

John Beritt was a Pollockville visitor last week.

Several of our good friends and neighbors moved to the north country recently. We regret very much to see them go, and wish them the best of luck and success in their new homes.

G. Christoferson, of Cando football fame, we understand, has rented the Buyer's place.

Martin H. Paetz has purchased Mr. Saggerson's property comprising three quarter sections, while the Dinwoodie place will be under the supervision of O. D. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobson and E. Vasaard have moved to the Toileid district. They were among our first settlers and will be missed in the community.

Farmers are now busy digging out spring machinery, cleaning grain in preparation for a wet year.

### Chinook School Literary Society

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Chinook School Literary Society was held last Friday afternoon. The chair was taken by the Vice-President, Rolland Massey, in the absence of the President, Orville Horgen. The meeting was opened by the singing of "O Canada." Thereafter the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mabel Langford. Before proceeding with the program, the chairman said that seeing that the President had left the district, nominations for his position would be in order. A nomination being made and seconded, Mr. Tracy, as critic, rose to ask the necessity for this, seeing there was a Vice-President to take his place, and quoted the case of Calvin Coolidge, who stepped into President Harding's place. The nomination being withdrawn, the short program was proceeded with. As follows: Piano and violin duet, Dorothy Neff and Harold Stewart; Reading, Willie Thompson; Chorus, by Misses Agnes and Alberta Gingles and Bessie Stewart.

### Hutterites Buy Land

A section of land in the vicinity of Magrath, south-west of Lethbridge, has been sold to a colony of Hutterites for \$25,000 cash, or \$40.00 an acre, according to a report from Magrath.

### Rcaps Good Returns

J. H. Anderson, farmer near Magrath, Alberta, reports that his income from a forty-acre field of wheat in the 1924 season was \$2,000, or \$50.00 an acre.

The fourth short course for creamery workers will be held at the University of Alberta, March 30 to April 17.

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